-W. F Dennis is confined to his O-DAY.

> -Mr and Mrs. Ed. Starr are visiting friends in Effingham

> ttorney J.T. Whitley is confined to his home by illness.

-Mrs J M. Gray 15 confined to her home on West William street by illness -Mr and Mrs. G. C Kinsman left. yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of Mr Kinsman's health.

-Miss Abbie Welsh, who has been in the city visiting Miss Fairy Owens, left yesterday for her home in Morrisonville. -Mrs. C. A Logan of San Diego, Cal,

ince last is expected here in a few days to visit her has been mother, Mrs. J. W. Kelly of North Edthat the ward street. need by in poor

-Will Kelly left yesterday for Bloomington where he will take a position as Twice is heath traveling salesman for a wholesale confectionery company. elightly -Mis-Grace Macmasters has gone to

New Orleans to visit friends. She was accompanied by her brother, Harry Mac. . masters and wife of Chicago. - Mrs. Wamsley of Chicago, and Mrs Nellie B Buck of Atlanta, who were here

to attend the funeral of A. Maxwell, left for their homes yesterday. -Robert Woodmanses of Springfield, was in the city to spend the day with

liarry Starr He left on the Daylight Special over the Central this afternoon -Charles D Webb and bride arrived in the city last night from Lancaster, O. where they were married last Wednes-

BOTH IN GOOD CONDITION.

day They will keep house on West

The Hig Fighters at Carson City Have Been Examined by a Physician.

Carson, March 6 -Fitzsimmons has been evaluned by Dr Gianan, who went March na He over Corbett to determine his physical condition and he declared that Fitzeimmons was in perfect condition and in as good shape as it was possible for him to

' Both Corbett and Fitzsimmons are in most excellent condition," Dr Gianan declared, as he concluded his examination of Fitzisimmons "I am not in the habit of examining tighters as a rule and I am not the man to say whether they are in what is called 'fighting condition.' They, are, however, in as good shape as it is possible for two human animals to be."

A snow storm which set in at 5 o'clock last evening bids fair to put an end to om 1852 outdoor work for both men for some days.

MONEY NOT PROVIDED.

vew Congress Will Have to Deal with Four Big Appropriation Bills.

Washington March 6 .- The failure of President Clevel and to sign three appropriation bills, the sundry civil, agricultural and Irdian and the inability o congress to agree on the general defi cienty bill will entail much unexpected work upon the extra session of the new ul office congress and possibly may delay the enactment of the new tariff law. The reg ally appropriations for the government service and public works carried by all the e oils, except the deficiency, are for the fiscal year beginning July 1, so to repair the failure of the bills it will be necessary that they be enacted before that time or a resolution passed continuing for Walker a stated time the allowances for the cur-

DOESN'T SUIT ENGLAND

President Mchinley's Inaugural Address

Criticised by the British Press. London, March 6 - The Globe, commerting upon the inaugural address of s a true President McKinley, says it does not commend itself to British manufacturers and church, merchants, as extreme protection is visi-Cheva- ble throughout it

the St James Gazette, touching upon No. 65, the same subject, says its reference to ourrency problems "are vague as Mr. Gladstone," adding, "English merchants have no need to be alarmed at the suggestion of a restoration of American merchant shipping '

Weekly Rank Statement

New York, March 6 -Bank statement Reserve, decrease, \$1,964 000: banks hold 55.557.000 in excess of legal requirements.

To Stop a Cold in 30 Minutes.

Take Contra-Cold Tablets, guaranteed or money refunded by al' druggists, 20c.



The

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1897.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

IT LOOKS LIKE SUNDAY AT CARSON. How Bob and Jim Spent the Day---Ring Gussip.

NO. 289.

There is a Feeling in London That Bloodshed Will the rule. The morning hours were passed Be Averted.

SALISBURY GONE TO SEE THE QUEEN.

Reply of King George to the Powers---Belief That the Answer Opens the Way for a Compromise---No Telling What will Happen---Turkey is Ugly.

Canes, March 8,-The Turkish officials

cemeteries and monasteries. Coffins are

being forced open and the remains thrown

into the fields. The object is to steal

WASHINGTON CITY NEWS.

dent McKinley-Busy Days.

Washington, March 8 .- The rush to

ward the White House is unabated. At 9

o'clock after seeing his venerable mother

off for a trip to Mount Vernon, President

callers was John Hay, who is expected to

be nominated ambassador to Court St

James Sepator Wolcott came next, see-

ing the president for the first time since

his return from Europe in connection

with the international bimetallic confer-

ence Then came a large number of sen-

ators and representatives, including Sena-

nois. Other callers included Bellamy

Storer thought to be slated for a mission.

The Iowa party represented ex Congress-

man Couger, for minister to Brazil Sec-

retary of State Sherman called at 10 45

and consulted the president it is under-

steed, relative to a more important for-

eign appointment about to be sent to the

senate Another caller was Congressman

Pickler of South Dakota, mentioned for

the president during the forenoun.

collector of customs as dutiable

Mr. Vanderbilt had brought suit to re-

cover the vessel and \$20,000 damages

Bob and Jim Work Their Jaws

Foreign Belations Committee

commissioner of pensions

(m.3 Island of Ciete, March 8.-The | depended on the general financial quesadmir ils have forwarded to their respection. tive government their suggestions for the Ourcion of Greece are allowing Musselmans to descrate the

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The commander of a Russian cruiser which has just arrived from Selino reports that the foreign vessels fired guns there to intimidate the insurgents.

The military governor of Canea has invaluables buried with the dead. formed the dragoman of the Greek consu late that orders have been received to fire on the Greek cayass if he leaves the con-Senators and Congressmen Call on Presi

The Greeks in the town are menaced by the Musselman populace, and the com manders of the fereign marines decline to guarantee the safety of newspaper corre spondents who venture outside of Canea The insurgents failed in their endeavors to force an entrance into Malaxa by the use of dynamite at 6 o'clock last evening, but hey made a breach in the walls at keratidi killing four soldiers and woundng several. The garrison is urgently appealing for re enforcement. Skirmishing has been going on since moon on the olama outside Canea

Turks Routed by Macedoniaus. tors Cullom and Mason of Illinois, Alli-Athens, March 8 -Ibe Plinghenesia publishes a telegram stating that a band son and Gear of Iowa, Representative of 1.1 Maccdonians and Epirotes came sin, and Hitt, Hopkins and Fess of Illiin o oli sion yesterday at Krania, six hours march from Greyna, with a strong

Inrkish dettchment (haf lake commanding the Macedo mans attribed the Turkish position to ward evening and is reported to have cap ture lit ifter in all night fight.

The Powers and Greece i ad a M cab b -- It is reiterated here the fire is a complete agreement between parties to effective measures to hem mediately taken against. Greece in three nt of declining to comply with the denials of the powers in the matter of the withdrawal of Greek troops from tion to referring back to the committee on Cat and recall the Greek floot from Cro- foreign relations the general arbitration tin wither The Princess of Wales is very treaty with Great Britain. und is regarding the position of her br ther Kong George of Greece It is utive business, an open session was occu $\left|\operatorname{corr} (d)\right|$ and authority that the Greek $\left|\right|$ med entirely with routine matters taply to the identical note of the powers ver tour points First, the conciliat iv fully recognizing the high aims of hour. It started much conjecture, but the were second, will offer the with- the best informed said it related mainly drawing of the Greek fleets third, while to the initial work of the state departto inting out that it is impossible to with- ment, its staff, etc. Kyle of South Da raw the Greek troops from Crete will kota recently re elected to the senate as a the powers to restore order, finally will with the president. He called with exmeet the statement about Cratans preferr-, Congressman Pickler of the same state. lizautenent by anggesting that they be ilioned to choose their own government, retary of War Alger also conferred with

Turkey's Reply. C astantinople, March 8 -In reply to representations of the Greek minister touching the interference of Turkish officide with the Greek enigneers who are reparing te road near Thessalian frontier, Turkey assured him that orders had been sent out to avoid provoking incidents. The Reply of Greece.

London, March 8. - The reply of Greec to the identical note of the nowers, demending the withdrawal from Crete be fore 4 c clock this afternoon, was received bere at noon. It conforms to the forecast already sent in these dispatches. The cubinet council immediately held a session after which Salisbury went to Wind-Bir to consult with the queen.

Greece s reply is regarded in official circles as most favorable. It is believed that the crisis will soon be ended as the reply furnishes a basis on which a satisfactory compromise can be sreedily reached. The to k exchange here and on the continent the big fight is nearly finished. Fitzsimbources reflect the confident feeling which mons was unusually cheery this morning.

continues buoyant. Germany Wants More Ships, Berlin, March 8 .- When the debate on nav il estimates was resumed in the reichtig Chancellor Hobenlobe endorsed the views of Admiral Hollman, secretary of the navy, that the admirality would require ten cruisers, five dispatch vessels, two gun boats, five iron clads, two monithreatwo floating batteries, and twenty torpedo hoats, involving the total expen- simmons wins the fight nobody will be dilute of over \$37,000,000 marks. The more willing to give him credit than I. government and reichetag to the program much."

SUNDAY AT CARSON.

Daily

Carson, Nev . March 8 -Sunday was a

slow day at the Corbett camp. Jim, as The American Prisoner Begs to he hesitated to express himself because he Where Some of America's Leading less, and yesterday was no exception to in looking over the mails and perusing the papers Corbett's assistants-De laney, White, Woods, McVey, Edgren and espondents, while Brother Joe came to town and attended church. In the after noon White and Delaney brought their protege out to indulge in some light exercase, simply to keep his muscles from stiffening up.

First they introduced him to the wrist machine for a ten minute seance. Then he was asked to bang the punching bag a bit. He kept that exercise moving rapidly for about fifteen minutes, then bied rounds of lively boxing and roughed it a bit with McVev.

Prenmatic Woods, sore on face and immediately." body from the severe hammering he had been receiving during the last few days, Woods is undoubtedly sorry Corbett ever purchased his pneumatic outfit, as, since its appearance in the Corbett camp, Billy has been subjected to all sorts of abuse. Prior to his wearing the life preserved Billy had to do was try to hit Jim. Now bowever, it is different, as Corbett cuts loose for all that is in him, and poor Woods is made receiver general. The lat to the pneumatic parts of his face and body. He keeps playing for the opening ing." McKinley found a number of prominent in the center of the headgear, which gives public men in waiting. One of the first him a fair shot at nose and mouth.

There is just about room enough for a glove to get into that opening, and this finds Jim's glove there oftener than any where else. Those blows hurt a bit, while those delivered on the laws and on the side of the head make one dizzy.

Paid to See Fitzsimmons A large number of dollar a head visitore througed Fitzsimmons' quarters yesterday, but did not receive the worth of

their money, as both dodged the exercise end of the game. In the morning Bob took a run to the penitentlary and indulged in a hot bath This, with a swift run back to his quar ters and a rub down, constituted his noon bours playing checkers, and as this was going on indoors the visitors did not get an opportunity to look him over The other members of the camp killed the afternoon by playing dominoes.

George Green and Da! Hawking, the In executive session in the senate today two Californians who are to meet "Mys there was considerable discussion in rela terious" Billy Smith and Martin Flaherty respectively, are keeping hard at it at Empire, and the latter pair are working like Trojans at their quarters at Genoa After the session, mostly spent in exec

Al Smith, the stakeholder in the big mill passed through Reno on his way to San Francisco The conference between the president

and Secretary of State Sherman lasted an BAGGAGE MASTER BADLY SCARED Wailing Boy and Three Dead Passenger

Arouse the Supernatural Fear of Mr Woodbury. Muncie, Ind March 8 - Baggage Mas-Ter to place them under the control of populist, was among those who conferred ter Granville Woodbury of the Big Four Five newly built houses on an American Knickerbocker express had a frightful ex-

perience Saturday night. In his car were three coffined corpses Secretary of the Interior Bluss and Secand while the train was at Chesterfield a

6-year old boy named Hazelmeyer climbed Washington, March 8 -A meeting of steal a ride home to Daleville the senate on fereign relations commit-The train does not stop there, and about

tee has been called for Wednesday when when it flew through the town at the rate the general arhitration treaty will be con- of a mile a minute the child tramp began sidered. The opponents of the treaty in to cry.

the senate say there will be a great deal Woodbury had the three coffin boxes of discussion before the treaty can pass. the voice was coming from one of the cas-The United States supreme court has kets

decided against the government in the His hair began to rise, and as the crycase against the steam yacht Conqueror, ing continued the man grew more frightthe vessel built in England for Frederick

He made an attempt to call the con-W Vanderbilt. While being brought to this country in 1890 it was seized by the ductor, but could not get the rear door open, and when the train stopped in Muncie he inniped from the car upon the platform as if a pack of wild animals were loose in the car.

It was then that the weeping boy was Carson, Nev , March 8 .- The arena for found, and the baggageman, with his seems to show some friction somewhere. 'I am feeling simply too good for any nome on the next train for Daleville, use," he declared as he thumped himself

on the cheet "I am fine. I would like to fight somebody just for marbles this Ramsey, Ill., March 8 .- Henry Nail, a vana. morning. I wish this was the seventeenth, well to-do young farmer, living three I wouldn't do a thing to that big fellow inlies east of here, was bracing the second across the town Corbett expressed him- floor of his barn, which was beavily laden self in similar terms. "I am training for with corn Saturday. The floorigave way the seventeenth," he said, "but all the and fell upon him, crushing him to death. same I am ready this minute. It Fitz-

Death of Mrs. Beecher.

Stamford, Cenn , March 8.—Mrs. Henry chancellor aided: "The time for apply. However, (with a grin), I do not expect Ward Beecher, who has been lying at the ing for the necessary assent of the federal to be called on to congratulate him—not point of death for many days, died this binodthirsty Spanish officials in Cube. stock during the coming summer shut-

SCOVEL IN DANGER.

be Taken to Ha-

Hamilton-killed time in answering cor- SPANISH MOB CAUSES TERROR REIGN

Evident Purpose to Kill Scovel- A Letter Calculated to Arouse Geaeral Indignation-McKinley's Position O. K.

Havana, via Key West, March 8 .himself to the handball court, where he Alarming cable messages were received induled Edgren and Jefferies in a few from Sancti Spiritus Sunday Consular Agent Madrigal sent this: "Scovel must be taken away from here

Scovel later wired "I must be brought was given a lay-off for a day or two | Clara This is a aperative Have it done at once."

The messages indicate that Scovel's life shouted is in danger in Sancti Spiritus prison, though the danger is not defined. The news dispatches show the determination after by the arm and turned him half Jim was careful how he cut loose, and all of the Spanish to disposed of Scovel. The around. attempt is being made by the Havana prosecution to acquire a jurisdiction over the case and it is also proposed to put him on trial before military tribunal to insure ter says he would not mind the thumping his conviction. All efforts to learn more park the large frame of Ingersell swayed so much if Jim would confine his blows distinctly the dangers of the situation at Sanct: Spirtus today have been unavail-Scovel Sends & Letter,

By courier, T G Alvord, received the fellowing from Sylvester Scovel:

"Calabouse No I, person of Sanct Spiritus, Cuba, March 1.-A veritable reign of terror has lasted in this town during the ten days of General Weyler's stay. From 15,000 to 20,000 regular troops have jammed the narrow streets. Women and children have been afraid to leave their homes. Many of these who ventured into the streets were grossly in sulted.

'Some idea how Spain is making war here may be gained from Weyler's own story as false words Two weeks ago this captain gen eral of all Cuba had the aldermen of the town and the townspeople assembled in morning's work "He put in the after- the public square Addressing them, he

" Last year Gomez and Maceo went before I get through the country will be bare as the palm of my hand '

like yandals Cattle for this large num spreading discase.

estate at Tumicu, near here, have been devastated. All the cane was burned by the troops four days ago. Farm houses on the front end of the baggage car to mention of the stories of wholesale slaugh ters of farmers in the country around

"Whoever the Cuban chief near here has been he has been doing some bot fighting Fully 500 wounded men have been brought back to town by ex teams near the front door of the car, and when I can see hospitals from my cell window. even if the committee again amends it as the boy began wailing he thought that The Spaniards and Cubans alike have been much maltreated here.

"There is a strong, bitter sentlment against Weyler bare. Many cablegrams came to him here from Havana. He has not answered any. Finally Ahumada wired his oblef of staff asking.

" 'Where is Weyler?"

We don't know where he is.'

"Weyler started at once for the field and had his objet of staff answer. " 'General Weyler left this morning

"I get this on undoubted authority. It

Sylvester Scovel." Prior to the arrival of the carrier bear ing this dispatch Weyler returned to Ba

McKipley and Cuba. Washington, March 8 -President Mc

Kinley said nothing about Cuba in his thirty days President Cleveland's policy islation will be favorable to this industry will be completely reversed. No more It is evident that the factories will have American citizens will be murdered by all they can do to supply the demand for cabman, late last night shot and instant-I That much is certain.

A leading congressman said: 'I ta'ked with Major McKieley at Canton on the Cuban quest on, and I know whereof l speak when I say that he is in deep sym pathy with the patriots. He told me that

Republican.

was not in a position to secure informa tion, but he intimated that immediately after the manguration he would look up all the correspondence and inform himself theroughly. "Of one thing we may be absolutely HAY TO ENGLAND, PORTER TO FRANCE, certain Lives of American citizens will

be protected at all bazards. Not one, but ten ships of war will be in the harbor of Havana within forty-eight hours after the And It is a Contest Between Col. Fred next outrage. No one knows this better than the Spaniards themselves The release of Sanguilly was for McKinley, not Cleveland, and the cables now sent out from Havana of a new policy toward American citizens are extremely signifi-

KNOCKED OUT BY INGERSOLL

Noted Infidel Orator Punishes's Chicago

Chicago, March 8 -While Robert J Ingersoil was on his way to the Columbia theatre Saturday evening he was stopped to Havana at ence pending trial at Santa by a beggar in Clark street and asked for Draper of Massichusetts money in a rough manner The beggar grabbed the colonel by the arm and

> "I want some of your money." With this he again caught the noted or

For a moment Mr. Ingersoll was taken aback by the sudden attack. The man Maryland was fast pushing him toward a dark door way, so witnesses say With a sudden backward, his right hand was raised in a G. Otis, of Califo nia, threatening manner, and before the would be footpad could accomplish his H. Bingham of Ohio work the left arm of Ingersoll described a half book in the air and his fist landed on was not very strong, but it staggered the attacking man. Before he could recover a swinging right hander caught him on sidewalk.

A large crowd gathered around the two men, and after explaining the matter Mr theatre.

Col. Ingersoli pronounced the whole

\$840 AND \$1200 PLACES. Garland and Twadelf Get Jobs in the Chi cago Grain Department

Springfield, Ill., March 8-The rail road and warehouse commission Saturday west destroying right and left This year announced the following appointments in am coming east to finish what they left | the grain department | Helpers, salary am going to make grim war here and \$70 per month-Daniel Swigert Gales burg, J A King Galesburg, J M Gar land, Decatur, H E Risher, Chleago "The troops in the town have acted Rudolph Mayfield, Lincoln, William Eden, Chicago, F. A. Lvans, Chicago, ber of seldiers have been killed on the Hurry Willace, Tuscela, Corney Reagan, public streets and their entrails left to fee | Duquein, C B E Pinkerton, Runtoul, J ter and ret under the hot Cuban sun, B Stevenson, Springfield, Ed Bair, Car linville, George H Knaub, Mount Car 'Robbery by soldiers became prevalent mel. Clerks, salary \$1200-C W Jor At last a Spanish clerk in a Spanish store dan, Johet, Ed Hardt, Galena, J. A. Ful pursued one thieving soldier who had ler, Galena, C B Loop, Chicago, C N. stolen a hat and killed him. The clerk I wadell, Decatur, and T B Moberly, will be shot, of course. He is in this jail Chicago. Driver, Fred Boldt, Chicago Messenger, W L Messinger, Aurora "All about town the skies are dark The other appointments will be made next with the smoke of burning property Wednesday. The commission has under consideration the proposition to assume control of the grain inspection at East St Louis, new in charge of the St Louis board of trade This is the result of the He is a gentleman of high social standwere razed to the ground. As I have no conference held at St Louis with the Mis means of verifying them f will make no souri railroad and warshouse commission.

Indianapolis Theatre Fire.

Indianapolis, March 8 -The Park the atre, the oldest play house in Indianapo lis, and one of the best known in the country, was destroyed by fire last night. It was owned by Messrs Dickson & Tal bot, who estimae their loss at \$100,000 with insurance amounting to \$32,500 There was nobody in the theatre when the fire started, and its origin is un known. This is the fourth theatre burned for this firm within three years, the oth ers being the Metropolitan, Henrietta and Park at Columbus. Various firms hav ing store rooms in the building suffered wardrobe was in the theatre It will be rebuilt at once. The fire attracted a vast concourse of people, and during the excitement the chemical engines collided, three lifeless travelers pulled out of Mun- Every day Weyler stays here is a bed day killing one of the horses All companies cle greatly relieved. The boy was sent for Spain, for Cuba and for American inopera house. Window Glass Trade Revived.

> in the window glass circles in the gas helt thousand eight hundred and ninety seven. is the best and most encouraging for and of the independence of the United months and all the factories are running mangural address. That does not mean full and trade demands continue to in that he will do nothing. On the contrary, crease. The utmost harmony prevails, all the signs indicate that within the next and the indications are that the tariff leg

AFTER BIG PLUMS.

Diplomats Will be Sent by McKinley.

Grant and Gen. Draper for Germany-Prospects of Other Men.

Washington, March 8 .- These appointnents appear to be settled. Embassador to Great Britain-John Hay of Ohio.

Embassador to France-Herace Porter of New York. Embassador to Germany-William F.

Minister to Mexico-Powell Clayton of Arkansas Consul General to Paris-John K.

Gowdy of Indiana.

Consul General to Liverpeol-James Boyle Assistant Secretaries of States-Frank Partridge of Verniont, and W W Adec of

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury-Perry S Heath of Indiana Assistant Secretary of War-Harrison

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture-J. The most like v candidate for Italy is said to be W R Merriam of Minnesota.

the head of the beggar rubber. The blow who was regarded as a strong cabinet possibility at one time Clark E Carr of Hilmois, appears to be leading for Donmark, and W W Thomas

the point of the law and he fell to the of Mainne, for Sweden. Both gentlemen have been in the diplomatic service before. Oliver L Spaulding of Michigan, has been indersed by the entire delegation of

Ingersoll continued on his way to the his state for the place he held under Harrison. Assistant Secretary of the treasury, with strong probability of success

Ex Congressman John R Thomas of Illinois, was chairman of the committee on naval affairs when President McKinley and Secretary of the Navy I ong were in congress Mr Thom is was the father of the new American navy His name is being associated with the office of assistant secretary of the department, but is not yet settled whether he will be offered that or an equally responsible position. He is on the president's sure list for something.

o much is known

The Berlin Imbassadorship Wishington, March 5 -Colonel Fred Grant is a cuididate for embassador to Horlin He is endeavoring to secure the support of the Illinois delegation. His wife is a sister of Mrs Potter Palmer of Chicago, and the Palmer influence is at work to secure the Illinois indorsement. Colonel Grant's ambition will probably fail It is generally believed that General William F. Draper of Massachusetts, is slated for the Berlin nost General Draner has the indorsement of the entire Massachusetts delegation, Senators and Congressmen General Braner has seen four years' service on the house committee on foreign affairs, and is regarded as being well equipped for a foreign mission. ing and with ample means to support the dignity of the station to which he asperes.

The Extra Session Proclamation. Washington, March 8 -President Mc-Kinley Saturday afternoon issued a proclamation convoking congress in extra session Monday, March 15 The proclams-

tion in full is as follows

"By the president of the United States of America-A proclamation Whereas, public interests require that the congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock, on the 15th day of March, 1897, to receive such communication as may be made by the execu tive, now, therefore, I, William McKinley, president of the United States of losses aggregating about \$10,000. Oliver America, do hereby proclaim and declare Doud Byron was to have opened for a that an extraordinary occasion requires week at the Park tonight, but none of his the congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the capitol, in the city of Washington on the 15th day of March, 1987, at 12 o clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members theroof are hereby required to take notice

'Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at Washington, the 6th Elwood, Ind , March 8. - The situation day of March, in the year of our Lord, one States the one hundred and twenty first. (Signed) "William McKinley"
"By the President-John Sherman, sec-

etary of state "

Murder and Suicide. Chicago, March 8 - James Heward, a

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Where Uncle Sam Makes Ammunition for Large Arms.

Projectiles Demands the Utmost Precision and Nicety—The Latest Disappearing Carriages.

[Special Boston Letter]
There is an old Latin proverb—si vis

It has not been until very recently that our country has come to realize testing machine in the world. It has the truth of this saying. For 20 years pulling strength of 800,000 pounds American people shunned every act, constructed that it will measure the legislative or administrative, that might | thickness and tensile strength of a hair suggest bloodshed. The terrible fury of the four kinds of cannon-mountain fact realized by all that it was a fight

first administration.

been undertaken on a large scale and the civil war, which in its days was i our navy to-day is far more efficient | self a giant, weighed one-sixth as much than most people imagine. On the Pa- fired a projectile of 500 pounds with 50 cific coast, San Francisco has been provided with as thorough fortifications as any European city could desire, and Eulky as these instruments are, their the Columbia river at Portland, Ore, manufacture must nevertheless be ac has also been well fortified. Guns are complished with the utmost nicety

EIGHT-INCH DISAPPEARING GUN CARRIAGE IN FIRING POSITION.

row building for the Boston harbor, The slightest flaw in the bore of the which is already fortified, and these will cannon may make it absolutely worth

be so arranged that 132 projectiles filled less, while an error in the setting of the with dynamite may be simultaneously carriage would destroy its accuracy

showered upon a hostile fleet. Quite a The barrel is made of the finest quality are in a position to rebuff the largest lathe and bored. Around this heated

fleet that John Bull and Alphonso to steel bands are placed. As these grow

rifles in the world, while in the manu- wrapped around the rear end of the

The navy has establishments at Wash- Watervliet arsenal.

ington, New York, Norfolk, Va., and

Rock Island, Ill., manufactures exclu-

sively the horse equipments for cavalry and artillery; the barrels of artillery

guns are manufactured at Watervlie

arsenal, West Troy, N. Y.; Frankford

arsenal, near Philadelphia, supplies the

ammunition for small arms, and the

gun carriages, as well as the amnumi-

tion for large arms, are turned out at

I visited the last-named place this

there on February 1, 1892, when the

capacity of the arsenal was first in-creased from that of a small shop to

that of a gigantic manufacturing es-

tablishment. The arsenal at Water-vliet, which made the barrels, had been

put into operation some year earlier.

The supply of gun barrels is therefore considerably larger than that of

carriages, and consequently some of

the latter are now being made by private parties. Thus a contract for 100

guns was let some four years ago to the

Rethlehem fron works.
"It will take them just again as

Ciage is no mean undertaking. It re-

Watertown, near Boston.

cold they shrink upon the inner metal

are constantly being introduced. Two

has a small opening, through which a rod runs that thickens to the rear. As

back; it presses against the oil in the

cylinder, and as the escape grows smaller is gradually brought to a standstill.

above the parapet, and no view of the enemy, except at the moment of firing.

At the discharge the barrel drops back-ward and downward, and is then held

below by means of a pawl and ratchet.

A center weight attached raises it to

Several ten-inch guns of this kind

have recently been completed, and all the new fortifications on the Atlantic

at Watertown. It is named after two

of our army officers—the Buffingham-

A third model, now becoming anti-

quated, is the gun lift. Under the

whole machine a well is dug, and this

is made to rise and sink by means of an

Aiming the heaviest guns in the

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are constructed with such nicety and move so smoothly that one man alone

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whole structure is set upon a huge iron disc, revolving upon enother iron sur-

of a crank attached to a set of gears. E. T. GUNDLACH.

the firing position.

I visited the last-named place this coast will be supplied with the model, morning. It is in charge of Maj. The first disappearing carriage i2-inch James William Reilly, who was sent our in the world is about to be built

long," remarked Maj. Reilly, "to finish face, and is moved to and fro by means the job. The making of a big gun car-

Crozier.

elevator.

WATERTOWN ARSENAL. | quires tremendous machinery, all of which must be both made and manipulated with the most minute accuracy The trouble is that the machines neede in the manufacture of guns can often be utilized for no other purpose, while most of the machines in other shops arserviceable in a great variety of work Private concerns have therefore competed but little for the business, and it has been left to the government to build its own machinery and supply it-

It is a fact that the Watertown arsenpacem pare bellum, "if you want peace al uses some of the most gigantic maprepare for war."

al uses some of the most gigantic machinery in the United States. For one of that four-year conflict and the sad guns, field guns, siege artillery and ser coast defenses, the last is by far the or brother against brother combined bulkiest, and it is to the manufacture of to effect an almost morbid disgust for these that the Watertown arsenal is devoted. The carriage is building for In Europe, on the other hand, the two cannon which will be the largest in the decades following the close of the world, equal in size to the one exhibited science and in the mechanical industries connected with it as fairly to revrel being 49.67 feet. When completed European conflict break out to-day, the | The projectile will weigh 2,370 pounds campaigns would be conducted in al- while one round will consume 1,060 of '61 as the latter differed from the mil-itary engagements of chivalry.

2,500 yards, about a mile and a half, the projectile will penetrate steel of the defenses was heeded during Cleveland's inches. These figures must appear all the more surprising when one con



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facture of large pieces for army service Germany alone can claim to be a spreatest. Finally the metal is planed rival, and none our superior. Nearly all off so as to give the barrel its conical

the supplies are made by the govern-ment at its manufacturing arsenals. finished." All of this work is done at The manufacture of gun carriages at Mare Island, Cal. The army's manu- Watertown is attended with much more facturing arsenals are five in number. complicated, though not more deli-One located at Springfield, Mass, cate problems. There is more even and the cate problems.

makes the infantry rifles; another at tunity in this direction for new invereate, problems. There is more oppor-tunity in this direction for new inver-outata bargain. tions, and new varieties of carriages

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kinds of carriages are now in use in our seacoast defenses — the barbette and the disappearing carriage. With both of these the great problem is to check the terrific recoil of the gun without dropping it abruptly. On the barbette carriage a piston attached to the barrel moves in a hollow cylinder filled with oil. The head of the piston has a small consistent of the piston of the piston at the piston base a small consistent of the piston of the p Great Bargains in our SHOE DEP'T.

the gun recoils the piston is shoved Leonard's Department Store, 333 N. Water St.—New Phone 248.

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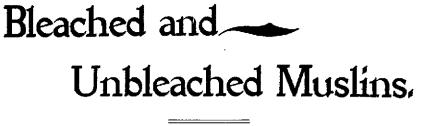
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The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johany Weigand are the best in town Tender roast beef with brown gravy

erved at noon daily at Singleton's restau rant.--Oct21tf

Gentlemen's Spring Tan and On blod shoes, \$2.00 and \$5.00 a pair. $4 \cdot d6 w1$ Powers' Shoe Store.

The Rank of knight will be conferred upon an esquire at Chevalier Bayard odge, K. P., tomorrow night. Regular meeting of Myrtle Temple R

S. Monday evening in new K. P. hail, full attendance is desired as there will work in the initiatory degree. Buy your garden, flower and field seeds

of Dan Culp, the old reliable seedsman fresh stock and all varieties of garden seed in bulk. No. 228 North Main street Durfee & Culp.—1-d&wtf

J. M. Hughes & Co. at Durfee & Bres.' old stand have a choice stock of fresh garden and flower seeds. feb23-d&wtf Give them a call.

fternoon at the Edward street park was

The members of the Brian Messionary society of the College street chapel will hold a meeting next Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Lula Jones, No. 1135 North Church street. The members of the Pearl Seekers' Mis

sion band of the College street chapel will at the First Presbyterian church. Miss May Brooks of Springfield, will be pres-

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. R. C. Hamsher at her home, 723 West Main street, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, March 9, '97. Tea at 6 o'clock. Evening program 7:15. Everybody invited to attend.

tur and the harder the coul the longer i will burn. Hard coal all sizes, atways in stock at market price. Up town office, Irwin's drug store, office and yard 800 phone 435. M. F. Metz.-21-dtf

Ladies' and Children's made-up dresses, cloaks and capes chemically dyed, eleaned and pressed with ripping apart. Chenile and Portler Curtains dyed and dry cleaned, at Miller's Steam Dye House and Dry Cleaning Works, 145 N. Main street

Mrs. Robert Faries entertained at ber served by Mrs. Mary Garret. Among the guests present were Rev. and Mrs. Gillmore, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Irving, Mrs. Luther P. Walbridge B. McCoy, members of the committee on of St. Louis, and Mrs. Tyler Congver of condolence, presented the following ex

The American Land company who own large tracts of land around Houston and and officers of the courts, Macon county, Galveston in the La Porte country of Tex- Illinois, upon the death of Isaac Durbin as have made arrangements for a special Walker. tourist sleeper from St. Louis to La Porte to leave St. Louis Wednesday, March 17. The use of the car will be free to all buy court to the realization of the loss of a tickets to the La Porte country. One fare plus \$9 for the round trip. For particulars call on C. A. Pollok, P. and T. A, Wabash railroad.-5 d to 17.

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But none like Edwin Clapp's flen's Enamel and French Calf. Most every well-dressed gentleman wears them. Why don't you? New Spring styles, shapes, sizes and widths to fit every one. See them in our window. Sold only by FOLRATH & HARDY, Largest Retailers of Footwear in De-

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'PHONE NOS. 550.

The Republican township central com mittee will meet Wednesday evening to arrange the time and place of holding the primary meetings and the nominating convenitor. D. A. Maffit is the chairman and W. N. Andrews'the secretary.

Will Open a Store,

Frank Sanford, formerly of the firm of it will adorn the president's office at the Akers & Sanford, has rented the room White House. south of the postoffice in the library block and will open a furniture store. He will leave this week for Chicago and Grand Chicago Tribune of Sunday gives the par-Rapids to purchase furniture and carpets ticulars of the presentation and how Comrade Martin stormed his way through

Sheridan is Better.

William Sheridan, the man who was stabbed Friday afternoon by Roy Bousman, is much better today. Dr. C. P Kennedy, who is attending Sheridan, says that he is improving. There are no indi cations of any serious complications and if inflammation does not set in the chances are that he will recover from his injuries Woman's I Republican Club,

The members of the Woman's Republi can club held a meeting Saturday after logn in the city council rooms. There was a parliamentary drill followed by general discussion on the immigration bill in which all the ladies took part. Mrs. Underwood was elected vice chair-

Cyclones, Rev. Iri Hicks predicted the great St. Louis cyclone and says now that disastrous storm may be expected during March, April and May. Property owners should heed this warning and take out panied by a congressman or properly accyclone insurace. The cost is so little

man to preside in the absence of the presi-

that you cannot afford to do without it Kuny, Johns & Strohm, 124 North Water street, will write you a policy while you wait in the best American companies Don't delay. -8-d1w

Officer Shultze of the city police force is confined to his home on account of an unfortunate accident he met with early Sunday morning. He and Officer Lilly had arrested Jack Haffey and were cross lightly attended. The first high school ing the Wabseh tracks at Water street. sleven beat the second team, the score The man tried to pull away from Shultre Shultze fell and broke his right leg just above the ankle. Dr. Dixon was called to attend Shuitze after he was taken to the police headquarters. Shultze will be confined to his bome for several weeks.

The Grand Army is dying at the rate give an entertainment Thursday evening of a hundred a day. Every fifteen minutes of the twenty-four hours the final taps sound for [some one who has worn the blue. Each year puts under the sod more old soldiers than there are enlisted men and officers in the entire United States army. Time is carrying them off faster in the '90's than bullets did in the '60's. The war lasted four years to a month. In those four years 84,000 men fell in battle on the union side. But now between \$5,000 and 40,000 die in the course of nature each succeeding twelve

The Dental Society,

The Decatur Dental association was ganized Saturday eevning at the office of of exchanging experiences and in the disis not a secret society. Temporary officers were elected as follows: They were Dr. O. F. Corman, president, and Dr. L.

E. Coorradt, secretary. The dentists present were Drs. Waltz, Rhoads, Childs, Collins, Smith, Corman and Coonardt. The dental fraternity in the city number eighteen and it is expected that the most of these will enter the society. The permanent officers will be elected at the adjourned meeting to be held next Saturday night at the Waltz office.

E. S. McDonald, Edwin Park and John

pression which was adopted: Memorial of the members of the bar

The death of Isaac Durbin Walker calls the members of the bar and officers of the

brother member. His walk in life was that of a Christian gentleman, always upright and charitable and he was admired, honored, respected and loved by each of us.

In the discharge of his duties as a lawyer, he was true, Lonest and fearless. Fine Shoes, Colored Russia Calf. Among his brother members his word was Colored Kid, Patent Leather, English his bond. Always courteous and honorable toward the officers of the courts and those with whom he had business to

> As a citizen be was public spirited, patrictic and generous.

In his death the people of this county and the members of this bar, have lost the cert at Monticello on next Wednesday, catur, Sign of the Old Cobbler in services of a public spirited citizen, an en- March 10, the Illinois Central will sell ergetic and faithful lawyer and an honorable Christian gentleman, whose gental 10, and returning on all trains March 11, presence will be greatly missed by all his Fare \$1 for the round trip. Tickets on

> As a bushand and a father he was affec liam street .- 6.3t tionate, kind and indulgent We extend our heartfeit sympathy to his wife and children in their sad coreavement.

We recommend that this memorial be hand at Monticello, the Wabash will make spread upon the records of the courts and a rate of \$1 for the round trip. Tickets copies delivered to his wife and children. sold on March 10, good returning on the 11th.-dtd.

Seed Distribution. New seed store, complete stock, fresh

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. O. Housson of garden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street. -9-dw&tf | Bearsdale, on March 7, a son.

COMRADE MARTIN-OLD GLORY.

The Decatur Flag Presented to President McKinley on Saturday, The handsome silk flag taken to Washington by Comrade W. F. Martin of Dun-

This telegram which appeared in the

Washington, March 6 .- "This flag was

intructed to me by the citizens and some

of my comrades of the Decatur. Ill.

Grand Army post," said a grizzled vet-

eran of the war, William F. Martin, at

the main entrance of the White House

this afternoon, "to be presented with their

compliments to President McKinley,

This silken emblem was made to order in

Chicago, and during the inaugural parade

Thursday it was borne at the head of the

Our post was organized April 6, 1866, and

was the first Grand Army post that came

into existence after the close of the rebel-

lion. When it was settled that our for-

mer comrade had been elected president

of the United States it was decided that

we should make him a present and we

could not think of anything more appro-

There had been strict orders issued at

the White House against admitting any

one to the mansion who was not accom-

credited representative of the press. When

Veteran Martin came in sight bearing

aloft the fluttering folds of the star span-

by the policemon on duty at the entrance

to the White House to impede his pro-

gress. Everybody made way for him, and

he bore the starry banner triumphantly

into the White House lobby and subse-

quently presented it to the president in

"My task is ended," said the veteran,

and I can go back to the people of Deca-

tur and tell them that their present has

been turned over to President McKinley

who took occasion to say to me how much

Appreciation.

after the price is forgotten."

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every convenience. The rates for this oc-

berth, including occupancy of cars while

at Carson. The meals served in the din-

ing cars will be first class, there being a

charge of 75 cents for breakfast and for

supper and \$1 for dinner. For further

information, address C. A. Pollock, pas-

sennger and ticket agent Wabash railroad.

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On account of the Goodman band con-

tickets, good going on all trains, March

sale at depot or city office, 121 East Wil-

Going to Monticello?

city hall and concert by the Goodman

Account of the dedication of the new

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the last five years.

Illinois friends.

White House

priate than old glory.'

the police and guards:

-Mrs. J. S. Wheeler is visiting friends in Springfield. ham Post, No. 141, G. A. R., as a gift

PERSONAL MENTION.

-T. P. Mathews left Sunday night for from Decatur citizens to President Mc-Denver, Col., on a business trip. Kinley, has been formally presented, and

-Mrs. John Rockwell of Bloomington, is in the city visiting Mrs. S. W. Johns, -Howard Hauthern and John A.

Reeve left this morning for Springfield. -George Dunston is home from Chicago where he went to attend the grand

-Charles Staunton and Merie Cobb of Springfield, who have been visiting the city, left for their homes today.

-Mrs. E. G. Bramble and son, Byron Bramble, will leave Wednesday for Streator. Ill., to visit friends for a week

-The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDermott, living on Leftaand avenue, is

-Howard Powers left this morning for

Peoria and from there will go on a duck Third division of the civic organization. hunting trip down the Illinois river. -D. R. Alexander, who nearly five

weeks ago, dislocated his left shoulder by a fall at Bement, is still a cripple. He is able to get around but he requires assist. ance to take off and put on his clothes.

At The Grand.

Two Nights of Minstrels. Ten, twenty and thirty cents will be the prices. Friday and Saturday nights when the Beach & Bowers minstrel troups will appear. An exchange said: "Beach & Bowers' Minstrel company appeared at the Belle City opera house inst night

gled banner there was no attempt made and were greeted by a good sized audience. It was without exception the best minstrel performance witnessed in Racine for the past ten years and the Journal believes that every person who saw the performance last evening will verify the statement. It was refined to a high degree, not a vulgar joke or saying of any kind being indulged in by the artists. Not a single stlok, can be pointed out in the entire company.'

A Card from Mr. Bair.

Ed. Republican: So much having been he appreciated the thoughtfulness of his said regarding the action of the board of There was nothing lacking to make this directors of the Y. M. C. A. in not seeing suitable present complete, the silken folds fit to retain me as physical instructor after my term expires April 11. I wish in jusof old glory being attached to a stout oaktice to myself, to state the reason for en staff upon which a silver plate had which I was dismissed, it being nothing been placed, with the inscription: "Mamore than that I am a member of Rev. jor William McKinley, F. C. and M., from George F. Hall's church, and not from Decatur, Illinois." This beautiful and lack of ability in instructing the classes. appropriate offering of the patriotic people This was the reason given me by the of Decatur will be used for the ornamenmember of the board whose duty it was tation of the office of the president at the to inform me of their action. I do not care to leave the city for some months and want my friends and those of the associa-A writer of exceptionally good sense tion to know the truth of this matter. as said, "We remember the quality long H. S. Balr, physical instructor, Y. M A trinket, a garment, an article of fur-

nitare, a musical instrument, a carriage, prediction that the tariff bill will pass the anything we buy, becomes a perpetual pleasure; if it is right. Whatever the extra cost, we congratulate ourselves, a thousand times over, that we paid for it. ate finance committee will probably have Fine quality in bicycles costs a trific more in the original purchase price, but the bill early in April, and may report it lasts three times as long as the less exby the 15th or 30th [of the mouth. It is hazardous to predict what will happen pensive ones, is always a source of pride, comfort and pleasure. The Cleveland has afterward, but there is a chance that the since its introduction to the public, been bill will go through that body in five or the most popular and satisfactory wheel six weeks. There is a reasonable preon the market. This year they show the sumption that it will get into the presisame progress as heretofare, and have on | dent's hands before the middle of June, the market, the best bicycle possible to making a fair allowance for the singgish build. We will be very glad to show you movement of the senate and the delay in the full line of 1897 models. Their the conference committee. Then the in beautiful finish speaks for itself, and the dustries will quickly adjust themselves to quality of workmanship is well known in the new conditions, the revenue shortage

Globs-Democrat: Thomas B. Reed's

promptly pull the country out of its slough of despond will take place. Choral Concert.

will end, and a business rally which will

A grand choral concert will be given at the tabernacle March 19 and 20 by the Decatur choral class, under the direction of S. M. Lutz, assisted by our leading March 12, you can join the Carson City special to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight solo talent and a large orchestra. This concert has been in preparation all winter which will leave St. Louis via the Misby the best talent of the city and a rare souri Pacific railway at 11 p. m. The musical feast may be expected. Note the equipment and service will be of the very date and arrange to hear it. -6-dut

> Quinine. Special low prices at West's drug store:

casion will be very law, being only \$74.40 Powers & Weightman, cunca. 50 cents

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MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1897.

WEATRER PROBABILITIES. Chicago, March 8 .- Rain this afternoon and tonight; Tuesday, fair and cooler; fresh southeast winds shifting to north-

Plan to Force Tariff Action.

erly.

Washington, March 8.—The Republican leaders of the house propose to force ac tion by the senate upon the new tariff bill. The appropriation bills, which failed in the last congress, will not be reported to and passed by the bouse until the senate has voted on the tariff bill. In the meantime the present as propriations will be extended as often as may be necessary through the dilatoriness of the senate. In this way it is calculated that if the senate should get into a snare, and obstruc tive tactics should be resorted to in that body, public clamer would become so great that action would have to be taken The tariff bill is now almost ready for the house. Reasonable time will be given for debate when it is presented. Probably two weeks may be taken up. Then it will be brought to a vote and passed. Every hour spent by the senate in discusso generous. As one member of the committee sald yesterday, the Domocrats were not confronted with the exigencies which exist in the present situation. When the expected that the bill will be presented. It will then have to be referred, as a matter of formality, to the ways and means committee. This may be on the same day, as it is expected that only one day will be occupied in the organization of the house and that Speaker Reed will appoint the ways and means committee inmediately. The measure will then have to be considered by the full committee, for the Democrats, it must be remembered, have had no part in the work of framing the measure. Two or three days will probably be regarded as sufficient time to

Walking Delegates in New York, New York, March 8. - The first of a scries of strikes that will probably involve 10,000 men in the building and trades line, was ordered by a committee of walk Ing delegates on the New Columbia college building. Over 500 hundred men quit. The committee then proceeded to other large buildings for the purpose of ran into another vehicle and broke it. ordering a strike. It is said that every He was taken before Justice Shorb today large structure in course of construction in the city will be "struck" before the

allot them, and it is anticipated that by the 20th of March the bill will be reported

The strike is the outgrowth of a dispute between the labor organizations as to out struck today. which should control work on the cleva-

recently convicted therefor, was today firm. sentenced in the federal court to two years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$500, Hart has been for many years engaged in tropical fruit trade. Many business man were present and gave expressions of sympathy. His wife and other female relatives broke down when the sentence was Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Drugpronounced. The steamer Laurada was named for his two daughters. Laura and Ada. It is not yet decided whether he will appeal to the United States supreme court or apply to President McKinley for

was continued until Wadneslay.

Vi-ible Supply. Chicago, March 8 .- Vielbla grain: Wheat, 49,568,000, corn, 26,377,000; oats, 18,823,000; rye, 8,574,000; barley, 8,918,

S'ocks Bouyant,

London, March 8 .- Stocks opened buoy ant on the general opinion that the Cretan question will soon be peacefully settled.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huff and son, Glene, spent Sunday at Mansfield.

Honer for an American Singer. Paris, March 8. - Marie Van Zan it, the American opera singer, has been nominated by the government as an officer of the French academy,

CIRCUIT COURT

Convened l'Again This Morning After a

Circuit court convened again today after a recess of several days. The following entries were made by Judge

Chancery Bocket, tinued for service.

William C. H. Keough, receiver, etc., continued for service. William C. H. Keough, receiver, etc.,

vs Albert Karlofski et al, foreclosure; continued for service. Decatur Mutual Loan association vs

in writing; continued for service. t al, foreclosure; order of 37th day vacated and continued for service.

Common Law Docket The Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., corpora tion vs Joseph Orass, et al,debt; by agree ment continued till next term.

Jerry Nicholson for use, etc. vs Ed P. Johnson et al, debt; default set aside, leave to amend declaration instanter and rule to plead tomorrow morning.

John Carroll and sons vs George W Powers, assumapit; continued by agreement.

W. W. Kimball & Co. vs John R. King et al, replevin; default. Mary Boydston vs Helen S. Cook, debt, continued for want of declaration.

R. O Rosen vs H. Mueller et al, assumpsit; continued for want of declara-

JACKSON AND WALLING.

The Two Murderers are Under the Care of

Cincinnati, March 8 .- Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, who are now hold in sion, beyond the time taken in the house, jail at Alexandria Ky., awaiting their is to be charged up against that body as execution Saturday, March 20, for the interference with the public interest. murder of Pearl Bryan, are both sick and When the Wilson tariff bill was under require the attention of a physician. The consideration the Democrats allowed mothers of both the condemned men are three weeks for debate, and then the bill with them and will remain with them was passed under the operation of a specuntil the day of the execution. The concial order. The Republicans will not be dition of neither one of the murderers is

> Governor Bradley has issued orders for troops to be present at the hanging.

Walling today addressed another letter house meets on the 15th of March it is to Governor Bradley, appealing for executive clemency on the ground that he had no motive, like Scott Jackson, in getting Pearl Bryan out of the way. It is generally believed that he will hang with

> Murder and Saicide at Kamas City, Kansas City, Mo., March 8 .- After a night of dissipution Gus A. Norting, stere otyper, aged 35, returned bone, gave his wife two minutes to leave the house pointing the revolver at her. Mrs. Norting defled him to shoot, baring her breast, A moment later she fell mortally wound-. Norting then killed himself.

> > Not the Man.

Sheriff J. P. Nicholson went to Papa yesterday to get a man who was supposed to have been the person who stole Ed Wills' watch. The sheriff found that the man was not the one he wanted.

Arrested for Fast Driving, Last evening Officer Jack Lilly arrested Charles Shaffer for fast driving. He was driving on North Water street and

and fined \$3 and costs. Another Strike.

New York, March 8 .- Five hundred: cloakmakers in addition to those already

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-Captain Hart's Sentence.

Philadelphia, March 8.—Captain John
D. Hart, owner of the Cuban filibustering
steamers, Laurada and Bermuda, which
landed more men and ammunition in
Cuba than any other vessels, and who was carry out any obligations made by their

WEST & TRUAK,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter

Hall's Family Pills are the best Peorla is organizing a troop of cavalry, regularly equipped, and have forty-seven

men already enrolled.

Bucklens Arnica Salve, Case Continued.

Mrs. Annie Brady and Peter Palmer, the man and woman arrested in the building on East Eldorado street last Friday when Roy Bousnas stabbed William Sheridan, were brought before Justice Shorb for trial this morning. Their case was continued until Wednesday.

Bucklens Armica Salve.

The Beet Salve in the world for Cuts Bruses, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapper. Hands Ohilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively curse Piles, or no pay regurded. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

The Hotel Royal of Monticello has been closed on a mortgage, and the furniture, etc., will be sold at auction next week.

Take the Vandalia fast train to Peoria. two hours and tifty minutes. Leaves at l 1:42 a. m.



M'KINLEY TAKES A WALK.

People of Washington Treated to a Bit Pure Democracy.

Washington, March 8 .- President Mc Kinley took a long walk through the streets of Washington just before dusk Saturday evening and was cheered several times along the way. It was an uncom-William C. H. Keough, receiver, etc., vs mon sight to see the president swinging Webster H. Rapp et al, foreclosure; con- along in this democratic fashion, for Mr. Cleveland seldom, if ever, walked through the streets and not since Grant's time had vs Webster H. Rapp et all, fereclosure; Washingtonians seen a president joining in the general throngs along the thoroughfares.

It had been a fatiguing day at the ex cutive mansion, so at Fe'lock the president asked Secretary Porter to join him Marques L Booker et al, foreclosure; en- for a stroll. They emerged from the try of Marques L. and Mary A. Booker White House grounds by the easterly walk, and turned into Pennsylvania ave Charles M. Allison vs Bridget M. Clarke nue, going west. Twice the president HOUSEKCEDING STAPICS. was joined by some friend, the latest con tipuing throughout the walk.

When he was first recognized by the passing crowds some dozen or more people 1 bale fine 36-inch Bleached sheeting at 3 4c yard began to follow, but the president cut 1 box 36-inch Bleached Muslin, soft finish and free passing crowds some dazen or more people across the street at the war, state and navy building, and retraced his steps to Seventeenth street, going out to Connec tiout avenue. Before he left the avenue a cheer went up from a party of men who recognized him. He touched his bat in reognition. Further out a party of ladie and gentlemen saluted him in passing, and he returned them a sweeping bow. It was almost dark when the president turned back to the White House, looking much refreshed from the brisk walk.

South Peoria is endeavoring to have a plant set up for the manufacture of bioycles.



Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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WE HAVE **DECIDED**

To Sacrifice some very choice Dress Goods and have put sale tickets on them that will interest the most careful buyers. No trouble to show them, as they are marked in plain figures at prices to make them go quick.

First choice desirable. Will hope to see scores of customers to snap up these bargains.

Prices 10, 15, 19, 29, 39, 49c and up.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

151 EAST MAIN ST.

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LEON ZANZIC, The Oriental Prophet,

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NOTHING LIKE IT EVER WIT-NESSED ON EARTH.

It matters not what your belief may be, no what your experience with mediums, mind read ers, nor fake clairvoyants may have been Lee Zanzie will convince you that the future CAN BE TOLD.

Not a Fortune Teller

nor a fake clair voyant, but a son of nature whos soul drops its mortal shackles and wanders into the labyrinths of space and time, and meets the skeletons of your past, the reseate shadows of your future, and returns to warn and advise you for your OWN GOOD.

He tells names, dates, facts and figures con cerning your most private affairs, your most se-cret wishes, in a manner that furnishes staggering proofs of his wonderful power to unfold the secrets of the mystle future. 2,700 testimonlais from Chicago's best business people, 700 from St. Louis,2,963 from New York, all open to rigid investigation, show the past record of this marvelous man. Advice on love, matriage, divorce business moves, changes, positions, specul tions, family troubles and all affairs of life.

Fee this week, 50c and \$1.00.

Hours 9 to 9. Parlors so stranged you meet no callers. 120 East North St. Revere House.

THe Big Store's Mighty March Movement.

Throughout this first month of Spring we will conduct a series of Special Sales in High. Class Seasonable Goods. New Goods are coming in every day. Every department will be represented. We intend to commence Hammering upon the Prices at the Very Beginning, instead of waiting until the middle or the close of the season. Big Sales and small Plotts is the combination upon which we rely for success. Below we present the First Installment of these MARCH SPECIALS.

Special Sale of Silks.

Black Brocade India Silks, worth 75c yard, for 19c yd

yard, for......59c yd. We also make special prices this week on our Large Assortment of Fancy Silks. DON'T MISS THIS SALE!

More value for Less money than has ever been of fered to Decatur buyers. A few hints at the many bargains in this department will be found below.

Ladies' Suits and Skirts.

75 Sandringnam Suits, made up in Breadcloth and Serge, Jacket effect with seven gored skirt. This is a very stylish suit, in black, navy, purple and green, and good value at \$25.....

Our Special Price, \$19.75
30 Marlborough Suits, made up in all the new and
fashionable colorings. Full jacket, lined with
Taffeta Silk; coat effect. A very dressy suit
and a bargain at \$16.00. Special Price, \$12.50 We carry a very extensive line of less expensive Suits prices that will suit you. We invite your inspection, 5 Ladies Check Skirts in all the new coloringe,

DRESS GOODS.

An introduction of Four Bargain Opportunities which you cannot afford to disregard. We have not room to tell all the good things that our Dress Goods counters hold in store for you, but ask you to investigate, and know that you will show your appreciation by a purchase.

AT 35 CENTS YARD-Handsome All Wool and Worsted Effects in a great variety of styles and colorings.

AT 49 CENTS YARD—This is one of the most attrac tive lots we have ever shown, including as it does, our celebrated 48-inch All Wool Serge in the New Spring

AT 65 CENTS YARD-One lot of New Dress Fabrics, consisting of Covert Cloths, Broken Checks, Square Checks, Vigoroux, Pine Apple Cloths, New Silk and Wool Plaids, Henriottas, Etc. All this season's productions and well worth \$1.00 yard.

AT 85 CENTS YARD—25 New pieces of the celebrated

Gold Medal Black Goods, in the most popular weares, such as Etamine, Lystra, Broche, Jacquard and Can-vas Cloths. These goods usually retail for \$1.25 yard.

Men's Furnishings.

We are showing over 100 styles of New Colored Shirts for Spring and Summer wear. Aside from being the largest line of these goods ever shown in Decatur it has a distinctive character and style that is evident to anyone. We have made a special effort to make this department equal to the largest and most exclusive Haberdashers. Half Laundered Shirts in Percale, with Pearl Buttons,

Shirts with Separate Collars and Cuffs, in Percale,

short inseam; also the Best Imported Lisles, Balbrig-

Wash Dress Goods.

The fault with many beautiful things in Wash Dress Fabrics has been that their beauty was transient. There goods are just as true as they are beautiful. Their complexion won't fade and they're bound to be invitag at these prices.

Dimities, Organdies and Scotch Zephyrines have been the Leaders so far. We expect to double our sales this month in this department and we know that the only way to do it is always to sell GOODS CHEAP but never CHEAP GOODS.

100 pieces Lappett Mulls, Chatillion Stripes, etc., p

We show some handsome Percales at 10e yard.

New Muslin Trimming.

Jacquard Lace, 2 inches wide, at..... Jacquard Lace, 2 inches wide, at. 10k yard Jacquard Lace, 3 inches wide, at. 10k yard Jacquard Lace, 4 inches wide, at. 12k yard Jacquard Lace, 4 inches wide, at. 12k yard Insertion to match. Every muslin sewer knows the beauty and durability of these Laces.

Torchon Lace at. 2k yard Full sets Cluny and Rennaisance.

All Over Embroideries 39c, 49c, 98c, and \$1.50 yard Pretty and stylish Ruching in Net with Val Edge Boleros in Cream, Silver, Gold, Lavender and Myrth

Bargains in Notions.

Peather Stitch Braids in Colors, worth 15c.... Genuine N. V. B. Velveteen Facing, always sens at Our assortment of Spring and Summer Belts for both

Ladies and Gentlemen, is beyond question the most complete and satisfactory ever shown.

"PRINCESS OF WALES" BLLT for Ladies is something entirely and absolutely new. It comes in all effects to match different dresses and shirt wants. Made in Flex ible Gold Plated Metal, covered with Celluloid. They sell everywhere for 50c. To introduce them we will sell them

In Leather Belts our line is so extensive that descrip tion is well nigh impossible. They are all well made of strong, flexible leather, and include the Faddish Single and Double Harness Buckle Belts........9e to 95c ed h.

The Sales of last week in this department show that our customers eagerly take advantage of a sale of Dependable Linings at these prices:

Rustle Percaline, worth 15c, for 10c yard Rustle Percaline, worth 12¹ye, or 7c yard Silesia, worth 25c, for 15c yard Silesia, worth 25c, for 15c yard 15 Dress Cambries at be yard Fiber Interlining at 5c yard

Wall Paper.

The sales in this Department last week, despite the The sales in this Department last week, despite the inclement weather, demonstrates the fact that people appreciate the completeness of our stock and the dwarfed size of our prices. HERE IS A HINT AT THE WAY WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

An Odd Lot of Ingrain Wall Papers in broken assortments; 14 oz. stock and once worth 25c a roll. We can't spare the from for it so you can have your neck of the left.

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An Elegant Line of STANDARD CLIMMER White Blanks. Full 8 yard rolls, at 7c per roll. We will have your paper hung for you as cheap as any one and guarantee the work to be satisfactory in every par

We still have plenty of the Popular White Blank Papers, 4c per roll. We have about 5,000 feet of ROOM MOULDING which we bought last fall. Some of it soid as high as be per foot. It was chipped and scared in moving, so we have put it into REMNANT BUNDLES of 25 to 75 feet. You can have them for 25c to 31 per bundle. In many cases this will cost you less than 1c per foot.

Ladies' New Spring Wrappers.

200 Ladies' House Wrappers in all the New Spring Patterns, gathered back with strap, full sweep Skirt, wei made. Our regular \$1.39 wrapper

Again this week for %c 100 Ladies' Wrappers, well made of good material. We consider this line of goods particularly strong in the variance of Style and Effect. They are actually worth

DRYGOODS & CARPET CO. THE BIG STORE WATER, MAIN & STATE STREETS

Early Spring Jerseys, \$1.98. Gingham Aprons.....Sc. White Lawn Aprons...15c. Boys' Cheviot Pants, (4 to 14 years), 19c.

Early Spring Corduroy and Velveteen Shirt Waists, \$2.49 Girls' Spring Tam O'Shanters, worth 50c, for25c Millinery Trimming Roses, worth 25c, for9c bunch

We invite your inspection to our Very Complete Line of Trimmed Pattern Hats.

P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

Sunday excursion rates to all points on the P. D. & E. One fare round trip. Tickets good returning on day of sale.
Winter tourist rates now on to points south, southwest and southeast. One way settler rates to points south every ret and third Tuesday of each month. Very

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City ticket office removed from 110 Library flock to 121 Rast William street, directly across the street, New 'phone No. 28; Old, No. 480; Union Depot 'phone No. 47, New.

Call on or address W. L. Sauth, Union Depot, or T. Peniwell, 121 East William street.

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Jan. 8-dt

Paper Dolls... Boy Dolls, Girl Dolls,

Prince, Princess. Jointed Dolls, Double Dolls, White Dolls, Black Dolls.

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A new, complete and ex tionally well assorted line of attire for fellows from 3 to 8, made up in Ju Vestee, Sailor and Reefer style, of a new fabrics, running in price

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....FOR YOUR NEW SUIT.....

EAST MAIN STREET.

A Madrid dispatch repeats a report current there that Lieut. Gen. Azcarraga, the Spanish minister of war, will be appointed governor general of Cuba soon, in succession to Gen. Weyler, who will retain command of the military

forces of Spain on that island. The Spanish ministry has evidently come to recognize that Gen. Weyler is a failure, and has even less confidence in his administrative ability as gov ernor general than in his military skil as captain general.

Gen. Azcarraga is looked upon as the best man to put the proposed reforms in execution in Cuba, because, aside-from



executive capacity, he is familiar with the whole history of the negotia-ions between Spain and the United States in regard to ending the war. He knows better than any Spaniard outside the cabinet what the American nstitute the reforms agreed upon more ntelligently with reference to their

effect upon the United States. It appears to be determined to let Gen. Weyler down easy by superceding im first as governor general, leaving him command of the army. But he will

have to go back to Spain ere long.

Azcarraga is a soldier as well as a

El Correo Militar (the Military Courer) credits him with having "sent across the sea a greater army than ever before left the continent of Europe," and with having "planned wonderful campaigns in the Philippines and in Caba which would have resulted in the complete triumph of the Spanish arms long ago if his orders had been cheyed." He is a life senator and an orator, yet

it is said that he never takes part in senate debates unless they concern the army. Since 1887 he has lived in retireesent, but for more than 20 years before that time he had seen active service at ome, in Cuba and in the Philippines, corring his successive promotions by gullantry in the field.

WANTS TO BE MAYOR.

Judge Sears Nominated by the Re-publicans of Chicago,

Nathaniel Clinton Sears, the republican candidate for mayor of Chicago was born August 23, 1554, at Gallipolis, O. He received his early education in the academy there, of which his father was the principal. In 1871 the family moved to Elgin, Ill., where Prof. Sears became principal of the academy in which his son fitted for college. In 1872 he entered the freshman class at Knox college in Galesburg, Ill. The ensuing three years he spent at Amherst, Mass., graduating from college there with high honors in 1875. He spent they can get vegetable food or fish. the next two years in the universities of Gottingen, Heidelberg and Berlin. Germany, devoting special attention to law. In 1877 he came to Chicago and entered the law office of William H. King, now deceased. The following



JUDGE NATHANIEL C. SEARS. ear he was admitted to the Chicago

bar and began the practice of law, continning it until 1893, when he was elected judge of the superior court of Cook county. He was never a caudidate for any political office except that which he now holds. He is president of the Western Alumni association of Amherst college, a member of the Congressional club, of St. Bernard commandery, K. T., and of Palm iodge, No. 467, I. O. O. F. He was married in 1837 to Miss Laura R. Davidson, daughter of Orlando Davidson, of Elgin, Ill. They live in a beautiful home at No. 2003 Magnolia avenue, Edgewater. Judge Sears' great-great-grandfather foug'st by Washington's side in the war of the revolution. Mrs. Sears' ancestors participated in that struggle for inde-pendence and she is one of the leading members of the Society of Daughters of the American Revolution and also president of the Vassar Students' Aid

A Powerful Corporation. The greatest corporation on earth

is the London & Northwestern Railwiy company of England. It has a capital of \$595,000,000 and a revenue of \$6,590 by the company-bridges, engines, rails, carriages, wagons, coal scutties, ment way cost \$130,000 a month.



TO THE SOUTH.

BOLEN & LANNING, Real Estate Dealers, have another of their popular EXCURSIONS TO TEXAS on TUESDAY, MARCH 16, where they are selling so much in their choice cheap lands near flouston and Galveston. These lands are smooth, level prairie, most of them new and rich, have never had a plow in them. We can sell you cheaner and better lands, letter terms than any one adcan take exchange in on some of them. Write us for circulars. Wealso do a general exchange business; have land to exchange for stocks of goods goods to exchange for lands. In fact can fit you with almost any kind of a trade. Especially nother their circulars on the country across the bayon from Galveston. Write us or call and see us in Millikin bank building, Decautir, 115.

BEAR MEAT FOR MARKET.

low San Francisco Is aupplied from the The fact that bears bring from \$20 to \$50 each in the San Francisco meat market, and that there is a lively demand for all that are sent there, has moved many men who live in the foothills of the mountain ranges to scour the hills for them and ship them hence. Cubs are taken alive, kept in pits and fed until they attain several hundred pounds in weight, when they are mar-ketable. The carcasses usually dis-played by butchers during the holiday season are of domesticated bears, a the wild bears at that season of the year are hibernating. A stall-fed bear de-signed for the market is treated in about the same way as a log. He will eat the same food a log will eat, and about the same quantity; and his flesh tastes very much like pork, except for a gamy flavor which it possesses. Asid from this, the bear's blubber makes the linest fard, his hindquarters furnish su-

of bacon. The best bear grounds in California are in Tulare county, in the region of Mineral King, Homer's Nose and Hospital Rock.

perior hams and his ribs yield the best

Bear meat is sold in San Francisco at from forty cents to one dollar per pound. It is, of course, a delicacy reserved for the rich. Some leading restaurants have bear steaks on the bills of fare when the meat is on sale in town, and they serve a steak for from 40 to 50 cents.

The region on the coast most infested by bears is believed to be southern Oregon, near the California border, and from 20 to 50 miles from the ocean. In this district run the Illinois and Rogue rivers, and there, too, are many fresh-water lakes, notably the three great Klamath lakes, Fish lake, Game lake, Crater lake, besides many small creeks and rivulets, all of which teem with fish and about which are the breeding grounds for ducks and geese. Or the banks of these fresh-water bodies and stretching away over the flat country are thousands of acres of bushes bearing huckle and salmon berries, and the low mountains are thick with the sernb oak, which in the fall of the year yields abundance of mast, all compris ing the most toothsome provender for bears, as they will not cat flesh when In this country, bears—grizzly, black or brown—abound. They are a nui-

sance to the farmers, on whose pigs and the study of Roman and international speep they often raid, but to the hunters they are a source of profit and delight. There are two seasons in the year for bear killing—one a long, the other a short one. The first is in the fall o the year, after the mast is well dropped and Bruin is fat from feeding on acorns and nuts; the second is in the spring, just as he is coming out of his winter's sleep. When the ground in the fall be-comes covered with snow Bruin wal-Then he proceeds to hibernate. In that state his lair is sometimes betrayed by the steam which rises through the snow from his body. In that condition he can be easily killed, for he will make no resistance. When his hibernation is over, in the early spring, he is still quite fat and game for the huntsman. But he does not long remain in that condi tion. There being no berries or mast when he comes out, he finds nothing to eat, and in about a week he is run down and as poor as the proverbial turkey of Job. In this low state of flesh it is wan ton waste to kill him, and he is not hunted. Then the breeding season follows, which gives his bearship im munity from molestation.

Bears slaughtered on the Oregon ranges are packed out on mules to the Oregon & California railroad station at either Ashland or Medford, where they re shipped to butchers in this city. It sometimes happens that the location where the bear is killed is such that the hunters cannot get the carcass out of the country in good condition. Then the pelt is taken off and the meat is cut into strips and dried on wire netting suspended over a fire built in a hole in the ground, a piece of canvas being thrown over all during the process. The grease is also tried out, a bear weighing 400 pounds yielding about 25 pounds of lard. This is eagerly bought by hotels and boarding houses in southern Oregon for cooking purposes. In this city bear-fat is used by perfumers. Dried bear meat finds a market in Oregon. Occasionally a shipment of it is made to this city. Of all the bears which come annually to this market the black bear is the most common. The an hour; has 2,300 engines; employs grizzly and the cinnamon come in very 60,000 men. Everything used is made rarely, but the great bald-faced bear of Alaska is seen frequently strung up in front of Market street butcher shops, even artificial limbs for its in the dressed carcass always attracting jured employes. Repairs to the perma- much public attention.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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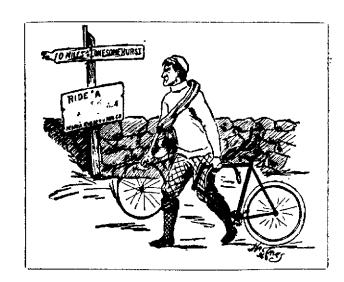
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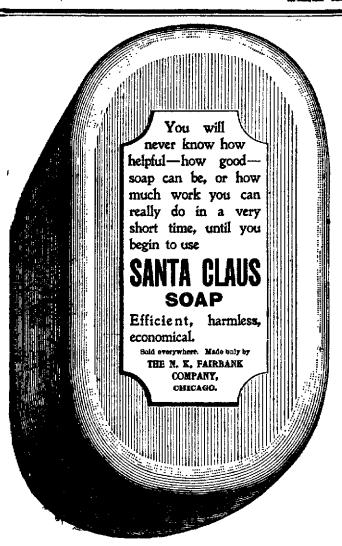
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\$18,000 worth of Dry Goods, Men's against the tire fabric. Before this me chanical closing device is applied the Boys' and Children's Clothing, Men's Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Silks, Satins, Boots and Shoes.

THE ENTIRE STOCK on the Main Floor has been damaged by smoke. This entire stock must be sold out in a short time, before we put in our Spring stock, as our Mr. Silverman is in the market at present selecting a Spring stock, and this stock through the puncture. In the second and presumably preferred form the must be sold AT ANY PRICE before the tapering serest thread leads to a circular groove adapted to receive the tire new goods arrive.

Will not put any price, but will convince cavity is engaged with the surface of the tire to which it is applied. The you by coming to our store that Now is head has an outside slot in which a screwdriver may be used for twisting the Time to Dress Yourself Up for a Little Money.

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There Are Conditions Where Its Collection Is Entirely Justifiable. Every time the subject of a special ax on bicycles has been proposed some fool friend of wheelmen has rushed into print to declare the very idea to be wrong on general principles, and the result of this ill-advised newspaper talk is that law-making bodies in many cities and states have grown to regard wheelmen as a selfish class, willing to "hog everything" and to give nothing in return. That this impression is not just is certain, but it must be remembered that legislators do not take the trouble usually to go beneath the surface and find out for themselves the true condition of affairs, but instead accept as true the conditions that appear on the surface.

Wheelmen have no right to expect everything for nothing, and the thinkers among the riders do not labor under any such delusion. They are willing to pay for special benefits and have always done so in every case of which we have heard. When revenue is to be raised for the building or improvement of highways, wheelmen are ever ready to bear their share of the burden, but it is not right that they should be asked to pay taxes for ordinary road work when owners of other vehicles are not called upon for part of such expenses.

So many rights and privileges have been granted bicycle riders within the last two years that organizations of wheelmen should carefully consider the matter before requesting any further benefit. If cycle paths are to be built the expense should fall upon those who expect to make use of the path, and when roads are to be built or repaired, the revenue for such expense should be raised by taxes levied on the owners of

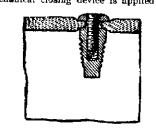
Wheelmen have been placed in the wrong light by their so-called friends of the press, and it would be better for ncerned if these gentlemen were nosed solely for the benefit of those who ire asked to pay. Special bicycle taxes under other conditions they are all wrong.—Cleveland Cycling Gazette.

SINGLE TUBE TIRES.

Eastern Man Invents a Clever Puge ture-Closing Device for Them. William B. Merritt, of Braintree Mass., has invented a puncture-closing device for single tube tires. The inproblem of making a rapid and permanent repair. The illustration shows the form for a puncture-closing button

entor. Later he modified his original idea and dispensed with the button. The first construction consists in apering screw flat on top and provided with a threaded hole in its center to receive a small, ordinary screw, which by its head holds a collar ring tightly against the tire fabric. Before this me-

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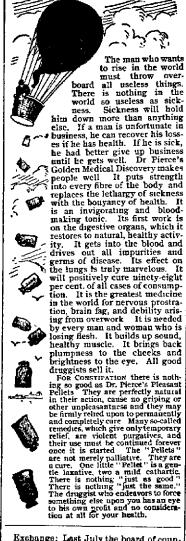
inventor prefers to cut a round hole and presumably preferred form the fabric, and the cone is provided with a flat head whose under surface is made concave, so that the edge of the concavity is engaged with the surface of the threaded cone into the puncture, or it is provided with a central screwthreaded hole in which an ordinary machine screw may be inserted for the

same purpose and afterward removed

Rubber for Dicycle Tires. At a recent meeting of the Botanic society of London the subject of rubber was brought up and a speaker stated that at the present time, when the demand for India rubber was so great for bicycle tires and the wheels of other vehicles that it seemed likely to out strip the supply, it was interesting to know that the plants producing it were not confined to one or two parts of the world, but were found growing in the tropical parts of America and Africa, as well as in India, Madagascar, Borneo, etc., and desirable species were being constantly introduced to their colonies by all the governments who possessed tropical dependencies. There was shown at the meeting an extensive collection of rubber producing plants including those from Ceara, Central America, Para, Assam and Africa.

Bicycles Packed in Trunks.

The bicycle trunk, a novelty only a few years ago, is now a more or less familiar article of baggage. There are some bicycle trunks made to carry two. There is also made for the safe rying of individual bleveles a wicker trunk, which is shaped as is the ordinary bicycle trunk, but is made of willow basket work. Then there are made collapsible crates, in which a bicycle may be carried to the scashore or the country.



Exchange: Last July the board of coun ty supervisors of Ford county voted to give the circuit clerk 10 per cent on all back fees he should collect. Since then the clerk has collected nearly \$1000 which otherwise would have been a dead loss to

Chicora, Pa., "Herald:" Richard Ven-sel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and coids, after all other so-called cures had tailed entirely. Mr. Vinsel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Broc. and N. L. Krone.

City are intending to try the experiment of raising sugar beets this season, and, is successful, will organize a factory for the

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early Reers, the famous little pills. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. Krona

The Salvation Army of Peorla have es tablished a cheap boarding and lodging couse in connection with a wood yard, which, it is hoped, will make the enterprise self-supporting.

Something for burns, scaids, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

President Hardin of Eureka, has bought

of Rev. O. W. Stewart, the paper known as the Illinois News, and will issue it every two weeks under the title of the Illinois Christian News. Lost-A dear little child who made

home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Mioute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The G. A. R. men of Lincoln will have s camp fire on Thursday evening, March 11, at which Dr. Welfe of Bloomington, will make the principal address.

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The members of the Baptist church in Jacksonville have bought the church building of the Presbyterian church of

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The man who wants to rise in the world must throw overboard all useless things. There is nothing in the world so useless as sickness. Sickness will hold him down more than anything else. If a man is unfortunate in business, he can recover his losses if he has health. If he is sick, he had better give up business until the gets well. Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes people well. It puts strength into every fibre of the body and replaces the lethargy of sickness is an invigore' making making.

Our sale will come to a close now-we need the room. We have ordered a large Spring Stock this season and we must have room. We don't want to carry any winter goods over for next winter, and if prices will make room we will make room. Y_{00} can make big interest on your money. We need the money bad enough to make such a big cut. What we have left we will almost give away. Remember the old adage -"Make hay while the sun shines," so come at once and see what we have.

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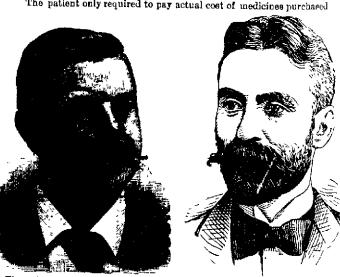
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Assignee of J. C. Hosteller, dividing the said said in the stady of March, 1867.

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any obsector of the county of Macon and se ordinar flown, now City of Decatur, for the laws assessed for the year 1894, including interest, penalties and costs due thereon and assigned the criticate of unreluse to me, and at the interest and real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed, in the name of A.J. Wood, and that the time of the redomption thereof from said saie will expire on the 20th day of due, 1807.

JOHN C. CLOYD

JOHN G. CLOYD. Assignee of J. C. Hostetler. Dated this 1st day of March, 1897. d3w

FRENCHY HAL, NO. 349.

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FRENCHY HAL, was sired by Valentine, sire of vestigle (1, 2004), Vinte, 2:24%.
Valentine, by Tom Hal, sire of Hal Pointer, 200, Brown Hal, 2:125, and 30 others in 2:30.
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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of Masnie E Dennis and all persons holding any claim or claims around stall Alamie E. Dennis are hereby not hely to present the ame to him under cath of a mation within three months from this date whether said claims are due or not. All persons indepted to said assignor are requested to make growing payment of the same.

Dated February 10, 1897.

Feb 1888. A. F. GEBHARD, Assignee.

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Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, | In the Circuit Court.

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Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court. A. D. 1897. I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, March 23d, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in land, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot Feurteeen (14), in Block Three (*), in Higgins' Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Master in Chancery's Sale

Saturday, March 20th, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, insaid county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot Twenty-Three (23), in Block Five (5) of Entryrise Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macronical Country, and the City of Decatur, in Macronical Country in Macronica n County, Liunous. Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of

Administrator's Notice.

Administratrix' Notice. Estate of Robert G. Wells, Deceased.

lersigned.
Dated this 20th day of February, 1897.
ALICE C. WELLS, Administratrix.
Feb. 20-d3W

Estate of William H. Walters, Deceased. Estate of William H. Waiters, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed exceuter of the estate of William H. Waiters, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at he court house in Decatur, at the April terr, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 24th day of February, 1899.

HIRAM JOHNNON.
Feb 24-daw

Executor.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James E. Travis, Deceased. Estate of James E. Travis, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James E. Travis, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Hilmois, hereby gives notice that be will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court bouse in Decatur, at the Alay term, on the first Monday in May next, at which more all persons baving claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this dot day of March, 1807.

LUTHER T. TRAVIS, Administrator.

March 5-daw

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Epworth League, Toronto, in July.
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

MAGON COUNTY, 88.

In the Circuit Court of Macon county Illinois

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W. C. H. Keough, Receiver, va. Webster H. Rapp. Bizabeth M. Rapp, his wife, Jeannelta, C. Blume, George P. Blume, George P. Blume and Webster H. Rapp, partners as Blume & Rapp, Lucinda Lugte and the unknown husband, Hany, of said Lucinda Lugte, and the North and South Building and Loan Association—No. 1998; in Chancery, Affidavit has been filed in the office of the eleck of said court in and for said county of Macon that Webster H. Rapp, one of the dendants in the above entitled cause, has gone out of and is no longer a resident of the state of Illinois; that said above entitled cause having been commenced in said court to the January Term, 1897, thereof, and summons having issued thereoaddrected to the sheriff of Macon county to serve, and said summons having issued thereoaddrected to the sheriff of Macon county to serve, and said summons having been returned not found, and an alias summons having been resured not found, and said cause having been continued to the June Term, 1897, of said court for service and being now nending and undetermined in said court, and it having been ascertained upon inquiry that the said Webster H. Rapp is a resident of the State of New York, and that his postoffice address is, Care of R. S. Peal & Co., No. 01 Fifth Are. New York City.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to you, the said Webster H. Rapp, that unless you shall be and appear at said court in said county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Decator, in said Macon county, on the first Monday of June, 1897, and plead, answer or denmir to the bill of complaint filed therein, the said bill and the matters therein contained will be taken for confossed against you and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 3d day of March, 1877.

ording to the prayer thereof.
Dated this 3d day of March, 1897.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Collins & Fletcher, Compi[†]ta Solicitors.
March 3-04w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

TATE OF ILLINOIS, 85
MACON COUNTY, 85
the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois

Chancery, No. 16882.

Affidavit having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court in and for said county of Macon that Webster II, happ, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, has gone out of and is no longer a resident of the state of III-nois; that said above entitled cause having been commenced in said court to the January Term, 1877, thereof, and summons having issued thereof directed to the sheriff of Macon county to serve, and said summons having been returned not found, and an atias summons having been returned not found, and an arise summons having been issued to the sheriff of Cook county, Illinois, and having been returned not found, and said cause having been continued to the

the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, it as ald Macon county, on the first Monday of June, 1897, and plead, answer or denur to the bill of complaint filed therein, the said bill and the matters therein contained will be taken for consessed against you and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 3d day of March, 1897.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

March 3-day

Master in Chancery's Sale.

16,035.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term of said court, A. D. 1897, I. James J. Flun. master in chancery of said court, will on

Monday, March 22d, 1897,

Master in Chancery's Sale.

Harry Willams, complainant, vs. Edward A Jones et. al., defendant—in Chancery, No.

16,139.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the Stato of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Torin of said Court A. D. 1897, J. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on Saturday, March 20th, 1897,

saturday, March 20th, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decadur, in said county, offer for saio at pub is vendue to the highest and best bidder for eash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be soid, being described as follows, to wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of section 3, township 16, northwest quarter of section 3, township 16, northwest peace 2, east of the sord p. m., except three acres in the southwest corner thereof.

Dated at Decadur. Blinois this 20th dated

corner thereof.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 29th day of
February, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery,
Mills Broa, Complainant's Solicitors.
Feb 28-dtd.

Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS. In the Circuit Court.

August 21st to 24th.

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Epworth League, Toronto, in July.

San Antonio, Texas, account Cattlemen's Corvention, Sell March 5th and 6th; good return—

Macon County, SS.

The People's Savings and Loan Association, Compilation, v. John F. Cooper et al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 1664.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuapce of a deeree of the circuit court of Macon County, State of Ithiols, satered in the above entitled cause at the January term, 1897, of said court, A. D. 1897, I. James J. Finn, master in chancer of the circuit court of Macon County, State of Ithiols, satered in the above entitled cause at the January term, 1897, of said court, will, on Monday. March 92d, 1897

Monday, March 22d, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on Rast Wood street, in the City of Decault, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, Lowit: Lat Thirteen (12) in Block One (1), of P. H. Bruckles' 2d Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Dated at Decatur, ill., this 20th day of February, A. D. 1877.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery. William C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitor. Feb. 25-dtd

To the S'ockholders of the Municipal Electric Company, of Decatur, Ill.:
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at the stockholders of said company will be held at the office of said company in Decatur, Illmois, upon the 18th day of March, 1857, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of authorizing the president and socretary of said company to execute, acknowledge and deliver the notes and mortgages of said company, and mortgages of said company, and to be in the aggregate amount not to exceed Sixtio and upon such terms and for such time as thail be deemed expedient by the officers so authorized to execute said notes and mortgages, or as shail be particularly provided for by resolutions adopted at such meeting.

[L. S.] Attest; F. H. CULVER, Pres't. To the Stockholders of the Municipal

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ing persons should call. Regarding your future I can advise you as to business or investments. MADAM LENETT. 5-d6

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS. In the Circuit MACON COUNTY, SS. In the Circuit Mattie E. Peacock, Complainant, vs. Margetta Sparks et al., Defeadants—In Chancery; No 15.78. Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county. State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said court. A. D. 1897. I. James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, March 20th, 1897,

ages as feel of the place of beginning, in Absentionalty, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, lilnois, this 15th day of February, 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.

Feb. 20-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale. MACON COUNTY, (SA

MACON COUNTY, [88]
In the Circuit Court,
The Loan and Homestead Association, complainant, vs. Bartlett Clark et al., defendants; In Chaucery—No. 15728.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the data of Illiads, entered in the above entitled cause at the September term of said court, A. D. 1896, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Saturday, March 13, 1897,

Monday, March 22d, 1897,
at the hour of 20 clock p. m. at the north door
of the court house on flast Wood street, in the
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for cash in hand, subject to re 'emption accord
ing to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be soid, being described as follows, to
wit: Lot Fourteen (14) in likear Tweety-Two
(22), of Carver's Addition to the City of Decatur, in Masses county, Illinois, subject to any
existing aming rights.

Dated this felt day of February, 1887.

James J. FINN, Marter in Chancery,
Whitam C. Johns, Complainant's Soliciter.
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STATE OF ILLINGIS | 88
MACON COUNTY, | 88
In the Circuit Court to the June Term,
A. D. 1887.
Lewis F. Hall vs. Jane Willey Hall-Divorce.

Publication Notice.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Platt county, Illinois, in favor of Thomas L. Menianic and against Charles H. Bridges, Wm. Marshall Bridges and Frank Walz, partners doing lusiness under the firm name and style of Bridges, Walz & Co., I have levied upon the following described property, Lowit: Sixty-five (65) feel in width off of the south slee of Lot Three (3) of E. L. Howenstine's addition to the City of Decatur, in Macen county, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said charles H. Hrioges, which I shall offer at public sale at north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in said state, on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1897.

This 25th day of February, A. D. 1897.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
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Saturday, March 13, 1897,
at the hour of 20'clock p. m. of said day, at the
nerth door of the court house on East Wond
street. In the city of Decatur in said county, offer
for sale at public vendue to the highest and
best bidder the real estate in said decree ordered
to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:
Lote Five (5) and Fight (8) in Block One (1) in
LoForgee & Patterson's Addition to the City of
Decatur in Macon county, Illinois.

Terms of Basic—KNO cash in hand on day of
sale, and the balance in twelve months, deferred
payment to be secured by approved personal security and a mortgage on the premises soid, and
to bear interest at 6 per cent, from day of sale
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Bated at Decatur, Ill., this 12th day of February, A. D. 1897.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

Lewis F. Hull vs. Jane Willey Hall—Divorce. It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the above named defendant is a non-resident of the state of Hilmols, notice is hereby given to you that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint has said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is still pending, and that summous thereon issued out of said court against you the above named defendant, raturable on the first day of the next tone term thereof, to be held at the court house in though the first manual court house in 1807.

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MALON GOUNTY, \$8

In the Circuit Court, To the June Term.

Miles K. Young, Receiver of the Hilmois Bullating and Loan Association, Vs. E. M. Weygandt, William L. Johnson and Albert T. Summers—In Channery, N. 15,705.

Tublic notice is hereby given that the complainant in the above entitled cause has heretore commenced its suit in chancery against the above named defendants; and that summens has been issued to the Sherlif of Macon county, State of Hilmois, and returned not found as to the said E. M. Weygandt; and affdaxit having been filed that the said E. M. Weygandt is a non-resident of the state of Hilmois; and that the said cause is now pending and undeter-Master in Chancery's Sale.

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The People's Savings and Loan Association.
Complainants, vs. Margaret A. Leaby et al.
Defendants—In Chancery, No 1691.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Iffinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term, of said court A. D. 1891, I. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on P. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office R. Booms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Build lug, North Main street. NOTICE. DECATUR, ILL., Feb. 22, 1897. ORE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three D or four inch tobular wall, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Walse or 1712 E. Prairie street. Monday, March 22d, 1867,

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The Siler-Hogan special attending the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will leave Chicago at 6 p.m., Saturday, March 18. Decatur people can join them at either St. Louis or Kausas City by leaving Decatur at 4 p. m. via Wabash railroad, same day. Berths can be reserved or any information had by applying to C. A. Pollock, P.

Courtesies to Illinois People.

Washington, March 8 .- Mrs. John R. Tanner and the ladies in Illinois' delegation were honored by a special invitation to witness a cavalry drill by the troops at Fort Myer Saturday. A party of twenty visited the fort at 11 o'clock and viewed the Cossack drill with much interest. In the Mrs. Van Cloave, Mrs. Edward Norton, Mrs J. W. Gates, and Miss Gates of Chicago; Mrs. C. F. Bucks of Springfield: Mrs. a. B. Smith of Louisville; Mrs. F. L. Smith of Flora; Mrs. C. H. Devere of Moline; Mrs. McKnight, Mrs. John Peters and Mrs. John Lambert.

Blizzard in North Dakoja. Bismark, N. D., March 8 .- This state been shut in from the outside world since Thursday night. Heavy storms raged Thursday, Friday and Sunday, and no trains have arrived since Thursday from was detained in a snowbank fifty miles east of here until this afternoon. Two trains have been delayed at Wheatland for

Both Legs Cut Off.

Evansville, Ind., Meh 8 .- John P. Walker, chief clerk in the auditor's office of the Air Line railroad at Louisville, had both legs cut off below the knees Saturday night at the Air Line depot in this city. He had come down to spend Sunday with his family, and in his baste to leave the train jumped while it was in silk flag. motion and fell under it

The G. A. R. men of Lincoln will have camp fire on Thursday evening, March 11, at which Dr. Wolfe of Bloomington, will make the principal address.



THE DECATUR CHURCHES.

Rev. Sophie Gibb of Boone, Iowa preached at the Universalist church Sunday morning and evening. She was formerly pastor of the church. She was greeted by large congregations at each ser-

vice. The lady is one of the most gifted platform sneakers in the land. It is always a pleasure to bear her. Music for the occasion was rendered by a choir composed of W. E. Bellman, Miss Cora Elwood, Mrs. Bert Gher and D. L. Bunn. Mrs. Beliman was accompanist.

A series of special meetings will begin this evening at the Congregational church in library block. Rev. A. W. Hawkins will be assisted in the [services by Rev. Mr. Timmons of Lincoln,

In his sermon at the First M. E. church Sunday Rev. D. F. Howe alluded to the Bradley-Martin ball drawing a lesson that went home. In the evening the prolude was on the truth seen from the isle of Patthes. Both services were largely attended. Rev. E. M. Sutton of Green Valley occupied the pulpit at Grace Mission Sun-

There will be revival services every evening this week at the Church of God, onducted by Rev. J. Hernard. "Have You a Substitute," was the sub-

ect of Pastor McGregor's cermon Sunday vening at the Baptist church. Rev. Dr. Penhaliegon delivered a fine ermon Sunday evening at the Presbyte-

rian church on "Home and Its Factions." The Sunday echool had 474 in attendince. The superintendent has inaugurated a series of monthly sociables. Th first was held in the basement last Friday svening. The Epworh League has a spe-

cial public program for tonight with Miss Bertha Gray in charge. Mrs. Dr. Wood played the organ at the church services, being on trial for a month. Next Sunday Miss Franc Baker will deliver an address in the evening to the Woman's For eign Missionary society at the thank offering service. There was one addition to the church in the morning.

At the Tabernacle Rev. George F. Hall preached to a large andience at the tabernacle both morning and evening. At the morning service he discoursed upon the duty of self-testing, taking for his text the language of the cleaned and pressed and repaired to Apostle Paul, "Examine Yourselves Whether ye be in the Faith." As the close of the service a short business meeting of the church was held, and it was unantmously agreed upon to retain the ground upon which the tabernacle stands for seven years more, at a rental of \$100 per year, according to the terms of the original lease, which otherwise would havo expired March 15. Mr. Humphrey called for pledges for the coming years' rent and \$130 was subscribed in a few moments, the choir alone giving nearly \$50 of this amount.

At night Rev. Hall spoke to 1000 people on "How to Die." About the middle of his sermon he suddenly stopped and introduced a quartet of girls to illustrate some point on temperance he was making. They stepped to the platform from the audience and both sang and acted a plousing and forceful selection, which brought forth hearty applause. The pastor then continued his sermon, which was very impressive, and received five new members into the church at its clese, making six for the day, as there was one at the morning service. The choir did exceptionally good work during the day. Revival services will be begun at the tabernacle in about two weeks,

HOMEZFROM WASHINGTON.

-All Pleased,

Sunday morning D. S. Shellabarger, J. the east. The east-bound train, which B. Bullard, W. H. Elwood and Mr. Hall sister, Mrs. Frank Caldwell on West Praileft here at 4 o'clock Saturday morning, arrived home from Washington City, twelve hours behind time because of the delayed trains on the route. The gentlemen had splendid rooms at the St. James

witness the inauguration ceremonies and in Minnesota about three weeks. see all of the distinguished men of the country. The rooms were the same that the Decatur party occupied in 1889 when Methodist Building Damaged Several Harrison was inaugurated. The Decatur party gave an extra cheer when Comrade Martin appeared in the parade with the Illinois delegation carrying the handsome

There was a great crush at the railway stations after Thursday when the people broke for the trains to leave for their homes. W. F. Calboun and J. F. Mattes took a trip into Virginia on Saturday to the studding and thence to the attic in view the old battlegrounds. They will the large room. Then the third stream reach home tonight or Tuesday.

L. C. Duncan, a brakeman on the Van-

dalia road, met with an accident Saturday evening. While the train was stopping at gone more than ten minutes when the and struck Duncan on the head, inflicting erected about nine years ago at a cost of quite a painful wound. When the train \$4500. The building was very badly damarrived in Decatur Dr. H.C. Jones dressed aged by water and five and is insured for the man's wounds.

Lilinois Dental Society.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Eastern Illinois Dental society will be held at Mattoon on Wednesday and Thurs. daay, March 18 and 17. Among the denake part in the meeting are Drs. Childs. A. S. Waltz, O. T. Eddy, Louis Coonradt

The Grain Dialers Meeting. There will be a fine opportunity afforded Decatur people on Wednesday of this requested to arrange to attend rehearsal

prices. The state association will meet to discuss matters of interest to the asso-Rev. Sophin Gibb Greeted by Large Audiclation. The sessions will be held in the hall of Coour de Leon lodge, K, of P., in Powers Block, where there is excellent elevator service and all desirable conveniences. A night meeting will be held.

> THE LATE ISAAC D. WALKER. Action of the Macon County Bar--Resolu

tions of Condolence-The Funeral. An adjourned meeting of the member f the Macon county bar was beld this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the circuit court room to take action on the death of the late Attorney I. D. Walker. Attorney W. E. Nelson presided. There was a large attendance of lawyers. The arrangement committee composed

of Attorneys, D. C. Corley, W. E. Redman and W. T. Cussins, reported that they had conferred with the family of the deceased and that arrangements had been made for the members of the bar and the court officials to attend the funeral in a body. The funeral will be held at the First Presbyterian church and the lawyers will meet at the court house at 2 clock. In accordance with the desire of the members of the family of the deceased the following were selected to act as honprary pail bearers: Hon, W. E. Nelson, Judge E. P. Vail, Edwin Park, I. R. Mills, J. C. Hostetler and L. A. Buckingham. The committee further reported that they had selected a floral design call-'The Roll of Honor," for the members of be ber to send as their offering.

Funeral of I. D. Walker. The funeral of the late Isaac D. Walker will take place from the First Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock n. m.. Tuesday, March 9, Rev. W. H. Penballegon, officiating. The burial will be under the direction of Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar.

Those who wish to view the body may do so by calling at the family residence, 501 West Macon street between 9 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday. Attention, Sir Knights.

All members of Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9, K. T., are requested to assemble at their asylum in Temple block tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 1 o'clock hymns. In the pulpit also was Rev. Dr sharp. Commandery will leave asylum at 1:30, to attend the funeral of our late lev's former pastor. The first by man $w_{\rm fa}$ frater, I. D. Walker. By order of George Durfee, E. C., Guy P. Lewis, recorder. I. O. O. F.

All members of Decatur lodge No. 65. are requested to meet at Odd Fellows hall. orner of Main and William streets at 1 o'clock sharp on Tuesday for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, I. D. Walker. Members of Gelestial lodge. No. 186, and visiting Odd Fellows they came not to call the righteens, but are invited to meet with us. A. W. Hendricks, N. G., I. N. Martin, Jr., Sec.

***** PERSONAL MENTION. FEETEREEFFEEFFEEFFEEFF

-T. L. Antrim went to Sangamon ths morning on business.

-J. M. Maris went to Chicago this morning on a business trip.

norning from Washington City.

-A. G. Law, of the firm of Popel & Ginter of Warsaw, Ill., was in the city today on business. -Mrs. J. F. Mattes and children, who

have been visiting in St. Louis, arrived home today. -Miss Maude Briggs and Miss Fannie

Bell left today for Chicago where they attend the grand opera and visit friends. -Charles E. Dawson of the Citizens

National bank, who has been dangerously

ill with typhoid fever, is some better to-

-Mrs. J. N. Miller of 962, Notrh Water street, left last week for Jackson, Minn., to take her grandson, Wilber, to his hotel and were very pleasantly situated to father, J. T. Stevenson. She will remain

CHURCH FIRE IN GIBSON.

Gibson, Ill., March 8.—The large M. E. church at the corner of Third and church was discovered to be on fire about 8 a. m. on Sunday morning. The fire company was called out and in a few minutes had two streams of water pouring in the basement where the fire was. Then the fire spread to the east wing and up between of water was turned on and in about forty minutes the fire was under control, The janitor had started a fire in the furnace and had gone home and had not been station a lump of coal fell from a car fire was discovered. The church was

McKinley's Special Aid.

Washington, March 8 - Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore, Fourth artillery, has been detailed as a temporary special aid to President McKinley. The young officer is tists of this city who will be present and thoroughly used to handling crowds, having acted as master of ceremonies at the White House receptions and great functions under the last administration.

> Notice to Singers. All the members of the choral class are

week to purboase all the grain they went, ! Thursday and Friday night of next week, or sell all they may be holding for higher 18. M. Lutz. -6 2t

THE PRESIDENT AT CHURCH ireat Throng Out to See Mckinies and

Hear Bishop Newman. Washington, March 8.-President Me. Kinley attended church on his first sun day in Washington. So did about 100 private citizens, who wished to cutch a glimpse of him. Although it has been settled that the president is to be a rege lar attendant at Foundry church at Lour teenth and G streets, his first church ge ing was by special arrangement hear a sermon by Bishop John P. Nakina, at the Metropolitan Methodist church at Four and One-half and C streets

The street in front of the church was packed with people two hours efore the regular time for serivce, but, ant spating the crush, only pewholders were admitted up to 10:30 o'clock. Then the crowd was let in gradually and filled every available foot of standing room, from a triple row of chairs in front of the chan cel to the back row of the gallery When there was not room for another reclyique inside the front doors, the crowd turned to Dr. Talmage's church, the First Pres byterian, only half a block away, and this also was soon filled to the doors, while the street in front of both churches was packed from ourb to curb. When service commenced fully 2000 people were left The president drove down from the

White House with Mother McKinley and General Osborne. There was a double file of policemen under Licutenant Kelly of the Sixth precinct, at the door, and these cleared the way for the party, which entered the church, President McKinley supporting his mother on his arm and General Osborne following. A pew had been reserved near the front of the church, and in this with the presidents party was Secretary J. Addison Porter and Mrs. Porter. President McKinley bowed his head for a moment after being scated, and then leaned back in the corner of the new, waiting for the service to be-

Rev. Hugh Johnston, paster of the church, assisted the bishop, making the opening prayer and announcing the Manchester of Canton, President McK n particularly appropriate, beginning with the lines: Watchman, tell us of the night

What its signs of promise are Dr. Johnston specifically mentioned the

president, the cabinet and congress in the petition for blessing in his opening prayer. Bishop Newman's sermon was on the text in the guspel of St. Matthew, For sinners to repentance." It was rather a

pointed sermon on the regeneration of modern society, whose hope, the speaker declared, lay not in government, clues tion, philanthropy, but in accepting the doctrine and philosophy of Christ, He warned statesmen specially to 'stand back and not be deluded by the blief that any form of government, autocratic, alltecratic, Democratic or Republican, could suppress vice and fester virtue to the ult -E. J. Pegram arrived home this mate health and well being of the management of the tion," When this warning was uttered there came an audible and accoun "Amen" from the corner near, the chira cel. The presidential party resumed till the singing of the final hymn, at the last verse of which they arosa and preceded by two ushers left the auditorium, and wire driven back to the White House.

Strikers Out in Chicago Chicago, March 8 .- Two thousand playerers and had carriers struck this morn ing. Work is stopped on practically every building under construction in the city. During the forenoon some bases cond -Attorney J. T. Whitley is still quite ed the strikers' demands. It is not exill of the grip. He is at the home of his peoted that it will result in a sympathy strike by other branches of building

> Death of Renry Bauman. Henry Bauman died Sunday merning at 7:15 o'cleck at his bome, 1149 North Calboun street, aged 26 years. He leaves a wife, mother and father, five slaters and one brother. The funeral will be held at 1:50 o'clock Tuesday from St. Johannes German Lutheran church. The burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

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MAY BE SETTLED.

The Greek Note Thought to Open the Way for an Adjustment of All Troubles.

BATTLE GOING ON IN CRETE.

Fight Began at Two O'clock This

Morning and Still Continues-Insugents Attack the Turks Around Akrotiri. Athens, March 9 .- The reply of Greece

to the powers was finally drafted and sent

to the foreign legations yesterday afternoon. The catinet sat all night in council, the ministers not returning to their homes until after daybreak. The reply, after acknowledging the receipt of the identical, notes of the powers and recognizing the extreme gravity of

possible results bound up in the situation

proceeds as follows: The government of his majesty, King George, having examined with the closest attention the points whereon the great powers are agreed, believes it a duty to submit to the powers its own opinion of the measures proposed by them, an opinion which is the outcome of long experience and profound knowledge of the Cre-

tan situation. "Moved profoundly by these sentiments animating the powers and their solicitude for the general peace, the Greek government will not fail in its duty, because Greece also has an ardent desire to contribute to the maintenance of peace and to preserve from complete ruin islanders so long and sorely tried and so often decimated. We believe that the proposed autoponiv will unfortunately fail to repend to the nobler intentions which inspired it, and will suffer the same fate as many previous unsuccessful experiments in

The reply then refers to six previous insurrections in Crete and argues the unlikelihood that the present proposals of have b the powers will terminate the state of rev

olution. It continues: "Anarchy will ravage the country; fire and sword in the bands of blind fanati- cation cism will decimate a people who do not deserve such a fate. In the face of such a prospect our responsibility would be enormous if we failed carnestly to urge Mussu the powers to restore to Crete what she ling is already had at the time of the enfranchise- gent p ment of the other Greek provinces and to Greek lead her back to Greece, to whom she has Italian properly belonged since Capo Istras was bined

"In the presence of the recent scenes of massacre and pillage, the burning of Canea and the frightful angulah of the Cretans, exposed to and menaced by the boundless fury of Mussulmans, our whole country was torn with remorse for its own responsibility. It assumed last year to persuade the Cretans to lay down their arms, but the misfortunes which followed forbid us again to undertake such a task. Even had we attempted it, our voice would have been only a teeble scho and petra would not have reached the Cretan people. refusa

"As autonomy would not fulfill the the fo noble aim of the powers it is obvious There what must be the cituation of the unhappy islanders from today until the estab. Allielishment of autonomy. If the powers Lor Persevere in their decisions in the face of ternos the foregoing views, then in the name of of the humanity as well as in the interests of Crete Crete, the pacifying of which is the ately unique object of the solicitude of the pow- from ers, we do not besitate to appeal to them there. on the subject of another measure proposed by them, namely, the recall of our

"Indeed, if the presence of the foreign squadrons and the conviction that they prevent the landing of Turkish troops are trian deemed to render unnecessary the presence the of the Greek fleet in Cretan waters, the July presence of the Greekjarmy in Crete is nev- is no ertheless shown to be desirable alike from and i ecutiments of humanity and in the inter- cioue est of a definite restoration of order.

"Duty forbids us to abandon the Cre- The c tane to the mercy of the Mussulman fa- was natioism and to the Turkish army which comm always deliberately and intentionally had Loga shared in the aggressive note of the popuiace against the Christians.

"Moreover, if our own troops, which vivol Are worthy the fullest confidence of the lilin powers, had received a mandate to pacify sixte the island their desires and intentions broke would have been promptly received with State the most perfect satisfaction. Then, or peren der being restored, is would be possible useou to ascertain the freely expressed desires ator of the Cretans for a decision as to their ports fate. The sortows which have regularly fight recurred in Crete for many decedes not Cullonly profoundly agitate the Helianic people, but interrupt sice all secial activity who

and gravely disturb our domestic economy of t

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